

Knit Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2293

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabrics of medium or high stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm, seam allowance along neckline opening on front - 0.5 cm; other seams 1 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 3 cm and its length should equal 7 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise and sew a stitch at 0.3 from fold. Trim seam allowances and turn the piece right side out. Adjust length of the loop.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neckline facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together sew the neckline and the decorative opening on the front, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn right side out, straighten, press. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the neckline at 0.5 cm.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Serge lower edge of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew on button at front neckline.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

