

## Top With Knits - Sewing Pattern #2443

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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.

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.



## 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 2
2. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front - cut 4

#### 4. Sleeve - cut 2

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
2. Sew center edges of upper fronts. Sew a gathering stitch along the seam and gather fullness. Press seam apart. Pin inner front to outer front, right sides together and sew upper edge. Fold inner upper front to wrong side and press upper edge.
3. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline + length of neckline on one-piece front yoke + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
4. Sew upper front to one-piece front yoke, inserting the yoke between the outer and inner fronts. Straighten pieces and press.
5. Sew lower front to upper front, serge, press towards top.
6. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
8. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

