

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5990

Recommended fabric: natural or mixed fabric suitable for blouse.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 3 buttons.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: 1 cm on all edges. Seam allowance at hem — 2 cm. Seam allowance at sleeve cap between markers — 1.5 cm.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

**Attention!** First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

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



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Back —cut 2
2. Upper front — cut 2
3. Lower front — cut 2
4. Sleeve — cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to self-facing on upper and lower center fronts.
2. Sew darts on back, press toward center. Sew center back seam. Serge and press toward left.
3. Make a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew together upper and lower fronts, right sides together, slashing in corners. Serge.
4. Sew center seam of collar that extends from upper fronts. Serge and press toward left.
5. Press center front facings to the wrong side, turn seam allowance under, and topstitch.

6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge cap with a narrow rolled hem between round markers. Make a gathering stitch along cap and gather fullness. Snip seam allowance at round markers. Sew lower sleeve into armhole. Serge seam. Serge the upper armhole on blouse. Pin upper sleeve onto blouse and topstitch. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Turn seam allowance under, and topstitch.

7. Serge lower edge of of garment. Turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch. Make buttonholes on right front and sew buttons on left front.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

