

Knit Top - Sewing Pattern #2465

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

You will also need: 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm. Upper edge of the side piece - 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold

3. Side part - cut 1
4. Collar - cut 1
5. Armhole facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
2. Fold facing in half lengthwise right sides together and sew corners. Trim seam allowances, straighten and press.
3. Serge the upper edge and the lower edge of the side pieces. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch.
4. Pin the main piece to facing, right sides together and baste together them. Pin the facing with the main piece onto the side piece and sew continuously, beginning at the hem of back, then along the armhole, then down to the hem of front. Serge and press.
5. Cut slit on back. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing back slit, the length should be twice as much as the length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Mark the slit line on the back and cut. Fold back apart so that the slit line is straight, pin bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 – 0.7 cm, decrease it to 0.2 cm in the lower part of the slit. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and stitch in the ditch.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.
7. Fold collar in half lengthwise and sew the shorter edges, inserting the loop. Turn collar right side out and press. Sew the outer side of collar into the neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the upper collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

