

## Knit Tunic - Sewing Pattern #2517

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

You will also need: 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.0 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.

### 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. Center back – cut 1 on fold
2. Side back – cut 2



3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1
8. Belt – cut 4

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew side backs to center back. Press seams towards center and serge.
2. Pin belts together pairwise, right sides together, and sew along all edges but the princess seam edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press.
3. Sew side fronts to front, inserting belts. Press seams towards center and serge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew center collar seam. Press seam apart. Sew collar into back neckline, clipping into seam allowances near corners.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams facings and center front facings, press seam apart. Sew the center collar seam on center front facing. Press seam apart. Sew collar into neckline facings, clipping into seam allowance near corner. Serge outer edge of buttonstand and facings. Pin center front facing to garment right sides together and sew around center front and collar. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Slipstitch seam allowances of collars together.
8. Sew lower corner to center front facing. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on belt. Make a vertical buttonhole on the right belt. Thread in the left belt through the vertical buttonhole, arrange pleats, adjust width and sew on buttons.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

