

Recommendations on fabric: well draping, medium stretch knit fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: hem, hem of sleeve, lower and slant edges of draping – 1.5 cm, all 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.



Advice: Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

CUTTING:

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front neck facing — cut 2
5. Back neck facing — cut 2
6. Front drape - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front. Press toward hem. Sew center edge of back. Serge and press toward left.
2. Serge slant sides and lower edge of the draping, turn inside and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch on top edge of the draping and gather. Turn inside slant (finished) edge of the draping near top edge of the draping at 1.5 cm. Stitch the draping to upper edge of front. Tack front and draping along side seams. Take into account that lower edge on draping is turned inside.
3. Sew side seams, serge and press towards back part.
4. Serge lower edge of armhole on garment. Gather fullness on the sleeve to fit along raglan line of back and front. Sew sleeve to back and to front. Press seam allowance toward garment. Clip seam allowance on back / front armhole near the notch. Press under bottom edge of armhole on garment and topstitch.
5. Apply interfacing to facings. Sew each set of front and back neck facings at side edges. Press seam apart. Place facings right sides together and sew inner edge. Turn right side out and press. Stitch lower facing to neck edge. Press seam towards facing. Press outer edge of top facing under to 1 cm and topstitch into lower facing connecting seam.
6. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of the armhole. Turn under, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

