

Tunic With Hood - Sewing Pattern #2566

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, elastic thread, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm, cord for hood, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: along the longer edges of the placket — 0.7 cm, along the closure edge of the front piece and of yoke — 0.7 cm, along hem of sleeve - 1.5 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.



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. Front yoke - cut 2
4. Back yoke - cut 1
5. Hood - cut 2
6. Placket into hood - cut 1

7. Pocket welt - cut 2
8. Pocket bag small - cut 2
9. Pocket bag large - cut 2
10. Placket lower - cut 1 on fold
11. Placket for closure - cut 4
12. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket for closure - cut 2

Attention! when cutting the front piece on fold, carefully slash the slit for closure from the upper edge of the front piece up to the point at 1.5-cm from the single line on the fold line of fabric

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the pocket welt in half and mark the fold line from the right side of fabric. Mark 2 additional lines: at 2 cm from the fold and at 5 cm from the fold. Straighten the pocket welt and sew a stitch along the marked line of the fold. Then fold the pocket welt again, wrong sides together, and sew 2 stitch lines along the marked lines. Make gathers only on the stitch line along the edge (5 cm from the fold) .
2. Pin the smaller pocket bag onto front, right sides together, insert the pocket welt in between the pieces. The fold of the pocket welt is directed to center front. Align the edges and sew the pieces together along the line of the pocket opening. Clip into seam allowances, press and serge. Turn right side out.
3. Make gathers along the remaining stitch lines on the pocket welt, forming a half circle shape from the pocket welt. Pin the front piece with the small pocket bag onto the big pocket bag. Sew the pocket bags together along the outer edge. Serge the seam and press. Baste the pocket welt to the big pocket bag along the side seam.
4. Make a gathering stitch along the upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew yokes to front. Press the seam allowances towards the yoke and serge.
5. Apply fusible interfacing to the 2 plackets. Fold the plackets wrong sides together. Sew the left placket along the outer edge down to the lower corner. Sew the right placket along the outer edge, and the lower edge up to the mark (2 cm from hem). The width of seam is 0.7 cm. Slash seam allowance at the lower mark of the right placket. Turn right side out and press. Slash the seam allowance of placket in the corner on front, strictly according to the markings and stopping at 1 mm away from the seam line. Sew the outer edges of plackets to front, aligning the notches. The width of the seam is 0.7 cm. Turn the plackets onto right side, straighten and press, press the seam towards placket. Fold inside the seam allowance on the wrong side of plackets and baste. Turn the end of the left placket onto wrong side together with the triangle, leave the end of the right placket on the right side. Sew a decorative stitch line along the placket edges, sewing the inner edges at the same time. Sew in place the triangle with the end of the left placket by hand from the wrong side. Topstitch the end of the right placket onto front crosswise.

6. Make a box pleat on the back piece according to markings. Sew back yoke to yoke. Press the seam allowances towards the yoke and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew hoods together. Serge and press seam.
9. Apply fusible interfacing to the buttonhole area on the hood placket. Make a buttonhole according to markings. Fold placket in half lengthwise right side out and press. Unfold the placket, sew the outer edge of placket to the hood. Press towards placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside and topstitch into the seam of the outer edge.
10. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm for finishing the neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Unfold the bias tape and fold the longer edges to the fold line and press. Fold the bias tape in half and press one more time. Pin the hood to the dress along the neckline, right sides together. Pin the UNFOLDED bias tape onto the neckline edge from the side of the front piece, leaving loose ends 2 cm long. Sew hood with the bias tape into the neckline. Press the seam towards hood. Turn under the open edge of the bias tape, and topstitch it onto hood, this covering the hood's seam along the neckline. Before that, fold under the edges of the bias tape under the seam allowance.
11. Sew sleeve seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
12. Fold the lower placket in half lengthwise and mark the fold line from the right side. Mark 4 more lines according to the markings. Unfold the placket and sew into ring. Press the seam. Sew a stitch line with elastic thread along the fold line, placing the elastic thread on the wrong side of fabric. Fold the placket again in half, wrong sides together, and sew 4 stitch lines with elastic thread along the marked lines. Sew the lower placket to the dress, slightly stretching the edge of placket. Press the seam towards top and serge.
13. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, slipstitch.
14. Sew on buttons on placket (through all layers).

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

