

Blouse-Vest - Sewing Pattern #2581

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, separating zipper.

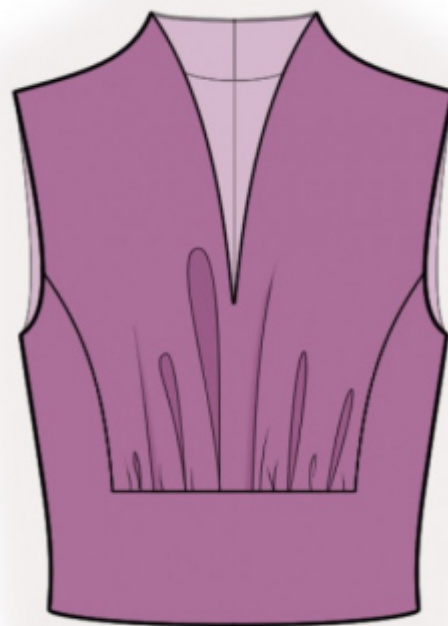
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 cm.

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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 1 on fold
4. Center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the slit area on front.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew in zipper. The slider of the zipper is at the bottom when closed.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of center front and gather fullness. Sew side fronts to front, slashing corners. Serge seams and press towards center, press the horizontal seam allowances towards bottom.
5. Serge outer edge of front neckline facing. Pin center front facing onto front and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge. Sew the center edges of the facing to the zipper tape by hand. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
9. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

