

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5969

Recommendations on fabric: medium to high stretch-knit fabric of natural or mixed fibers.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowances: on hem, sleeve edge, lower and bias edge of fall part – 1.5 cm, all other seams - 0.8 cm.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

### **Advice:**

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch 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.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Front panel– cut 1
5. Collar – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge lower and bias edges on outer front panel. Press serged edges onto wrong side and topstitch.
2. Make a gathering stitch along neckline edge of back and outer front panel. Gather fullness, placing it in the center of neckline. Neckline length is shown on pattern.
3. Baste front panel to front along shoulder edges, armhole edge, neckline and left side edge.  
**Attention:** right shoulder edge of outer front panel comes to 1 cm front right edge of the front armhole. Left side edge of outer front panel comes to 1.5 cm above lower edge of front.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, serge and press toward back.
5. Sew collar into ring. Serge and press. Fold collar in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Stretch open edge of collar to the length of neckline using iron, shaping collar half-round. Sew collar to neckline, right sides together, placing seam of collar near left shoulder seam. Serge and press.
6. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeves in armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
7. Serge lower edge of garment. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch. Topstitch from left side seam on the front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

