

T-Shirt With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2830

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2



4. Front inset – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge the neckline edge on the front, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Make and baste pleats (fold bulk towards bottom).
2. Pin front insets together right sides together, insert front in between and sew the shaped edge. Turn the inset right side out, straighten, baste together along raw edges together.
3. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm length should equal the length of back neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto the back neckline, from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
6. Seam allowance for hem and hem of sleeve serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

