

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5937

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed, medium to high stretch-knit fabric; chiffon

You will also need: narrow elastic of 0.7 cm wide for sleeves

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: on hem – 1.5 cm, along the edge of sleeve – 2 cm, along neckline edge (between single creases) – 3.5 cm, all other seams 1 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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.

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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

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.

Knit fabric:

1. Lower front and back – cut 2 on fold



Chiffon:

1. Front and back Top/Sleeve– cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mark pleats on front and back top/sleeve section. Make and sew them. Press pleats downward. Sew upper edge of top front and top back together from sleeve bottom edge up to round marker. Trim seam allowance in corner, serge and press seam. Serge seam allowance along neckline edge, press onto wrong side, and topstitch along pleat connecting seam.
2. Trim seam allowance on top corner near the armhole. Sew front top to lower front and back top to lower back. Press seam upwards. Sew sections of armhole lower and rounded part. Press seam toward the sleeve.
3. Sew side seam and sleeve together at the same time. Serge seams and press toward back.
4. Serge bottom edge of garment. Turn under, press, and topstitch. Press lower edge of sleeve under twice at 1 cm and topstitch, leaving an opening for elastic. Run the elastic through casing and sew together. Sew opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

