

Knit Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2873

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all 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.

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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Lower placket — cut 1 on fold



5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Placket - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
3. Fold the lower band in half lengthwise with the right side out and sew it to the lower edge of the front and back, slightly stretching it. Serge the seam allowances and press towards top.
4. Sew the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the placket. Press the seam apart. Pin pieces together right sides together and sew the outer edge and the lower edge. Clip into seam allowances on curves, trim away corner. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew the placket and facings to the main garment. Press seam allowances toward the main piece. Serge seam allowances.
5. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Along sleeve cap and along lower edge sew gathering stitches and gather fullness.
6. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and sew to sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
8. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on plackets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

