

Sweatshirt With Pleats At The Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2875

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness (footer).

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm. All other 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. Center back - cut 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve — cut 2

- 6. Cuff - cut 2
- 7. Collar - cut 1

Tip: Ready-made rib knit collar stand and cuffs of the required width may be used.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
2. Sew side front and side back to the sleeve. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
3. Make and baste pleats on sleeves. Sew side pieces and sleeves to the front and the back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
4. Sew collar into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold the collar in half lengthwise and sew it to the neckline, slightly stretching it. Press the seam allowances towards the main piece and serge.
5. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and sew to lower edge of sleeve, slightly stretching it. Press towards sleeve and serge.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

