

## Asymmetrical Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2907

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabrics of medium or high stretchiness.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern pieces need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1

3. Lower front - cut 1

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the lower front part from the shoulder edge to the mark with a loose upper thread and gather the fabric. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.
3. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
5. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

