

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 8004

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed knitted fabric of medium stretchiness.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: hem and lower edge of sleeve – 2.0 cm, other seam allowances - 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **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.)

#### Fabric:

1. Cut one back
2. Cut one lower front
3. Cut two upper fronts
4. Cut two sleeves

#### Advice:

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.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge seam allowance of both upper front neckline edges. Turn seam allowance onto wrong side, press and topstitch. Make pleats according to markers.
2. Put right upper part of the front onto left one and sew them together. Stitch lower part of the front to upper part, serge and press seam allowances.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Attention: back shoulder edge is 1 cm longer than front shoulder edge (that is the allowance for back part neckline). Press seam allowances towards back part.
4. Sew side seams. Serge and press seam allowances.
5. Sew edges of sleeves. Serge and press seam allowances.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching the notches. Serge and press seam allowances.
7. Serge hem of garment, lower edge of sleeve and back part neckline edge. Fold seam allowances to wrong side, press and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

