

## Sewing Pattern — Knit top 5898

Recommendations on fabric: medium to high stretch knit fabric, chiffon.

You will also need: bias tape.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1 cm, on hem – 1.5 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.*



## **CUTTING:**

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1
2. Front – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1

### Chiffon:

1. Back decoration – cut 1 on fold
2. Front decoration – cut 2
3. Strap – cut 6

**Advice:** Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic 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.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fold strap in half lengthwise right side inwards and stitch long side. Turn strap right side out, straighten and press. Take three straps and sew them together on short side. Make a plait and fasten the end of the plait at 0.5 cm from the edge.

2. Sew side seams of the top. Serge and press towards back.
3. Serge upper edge of the top, fold to wrong side and topstitch.
4. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge and press towards back.
5. Serge front edge of decoration, fold inwards and topstitch. Sew side seams of the decoration. Serge and press towards back. Trim decoration armhole with bias tape (length is shown on front pattern piece).
6. Sew plaits to upper edges of front decoration and back. Serge seam, fold to wrong side and topstitch.
7. Place lower and upper parts right sides together, inserting decoration between them. Sew edges stretching knit so that there are no plaits on decoration. Serge seam and press it downwards, pressing the seam.
8. Serge hem of the top, fold to wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

