

Sewing Pattern — Cardigan 5867

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed, low to medium stretch-knit fabric

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: hem, front band edge, top edge of front part and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch 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.

Fabric:

1. Front – cut 2
2. Back – cut 1 on fold (bending)
3. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as back neckline. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Pin the bias tape to neckline edge from the right side and sew. Turn the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold from the right side of garment. Press seam.
2. Sew shoulder and side seams of back and of front. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Sew sleeve seams. Serge seams and press.
4. Sew the sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press seams.
5. Serge bottom edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
6. Serge front draping edge and front upper edge. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: