

Sewing Pattern — Tunic 5822

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.

You will also need: twilled ribbon of 3 cm wide (length is mentioned on the pattern) of a matching color.

Seam allowance: side and lower edges of lower parts, back part and front part neckline edge, side seam – 1.5 cm, all other seams - 0.7 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 1
3. Lower back – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge side and lower edges of lower back. Turn under and topstitch first the lower edge, then side edges.
2. Sew center seam of upper back. Serge and press seam toward left. Cut ribbon in half and sew to each side of lower back at marks. Sew upper and lower back together. Serge and press the seam downwards.

3. Serge lower edge of lower front. Turn the edge inside and topstitch. Make a pleat on top edge of lower front. Sew upper and lower front parts together. Serge and press the seam upwards.
 4. Clip seam allowance near notches on side edges of back and front sections. Sew side seams of back and front between notches. Side seam can be also stitched with the serger, cutting off seam allowance up to 0.7 cm. Sew shoulder seams. Press all seams towards back.
 5. Serge open side edge of front from lower notch down to hem-line, turn under, and topstitch. On back: turn inside open section of side seam from lower notch up to lower part connecting seam (catching the ribbon) and topstitch with usual straight stitch.
 6. Serge neckline and armhole edges, turn under and topstitch. Turn the ends of the ribbon twice inside at 0.7 cm and topstitch.
- * When worn, back skirt will lap over front and tie in front with the attached ribbon.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

