

## Sewing Pattern — Tunic 5803

Recommendations on fabric: middle/high stretch-knit jersey (natural or mixed).

You will also need: Hot-fix rhinestones that come with heat-sensitive glue on the back.

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: 2 cm for the garment and sleeve hems, 1.5 cm for neckline edge, 1 cm for other seams.

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:**

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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **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.

### **Fabric:**

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Left front – cut 1
4. Yoke – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Make and sew pleats at 3 cm, according to the marked lines on the front. The inner pleat folds face downwards. Sew together the left front and the front. Serge and press the seam. Make and sew the pleat on the left side. The seam must be in the pleat inner fold and face downwards.
2. Sew the back center seam. Serge and press the seam toward the left.
3. Make a gathering stitch along the upper front edges and gather. Sew the yoke to the front. Serge and press the seam toward the yoke.
4. Sew shoulder edges, serge and press seam allowances toward the back.
5. Trim seam allowance at the notch on the front neckline. Serge the neckline edge, starting the stitch from the left front and ending it at the notch on the right front. Fold the serged neckline edge to the wrong side and topstitch.
6. Sew the left front to the right front at the wrap edge and then vertically down. Trim the seam allowance at the lower corner, serge the seam and press toward the right side. Topstitch along the wrap seam, meeting up with neckline topstitch. Make a counter pleat from the extra loose fabric of the lower wrap and sew it on the wrong side.
7. Sew the front and back side seams. Serge seam allowances and press toward the back.
8. Sew the sleeve seams. Serge and press seam allowances.
9. Make a gathering stitch along the sleeve-cap for ease. Sew sleeves into the armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press seam allowances.
10. Serge the garment and sleeve bottom edges. Fold to the wrong side, press and topstitch.
11. Attach rhinestones in a decorative circle, imitating a buckle where the wrap meets the side front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

