

## Sewing Pattern — Poncho 5798

Recommended fabric: natural / mixed, low to medium stretch-knit fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, bias tape of 6 cm wide for hood edge.

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

Seam allowance: on hem of the garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, other seams – 1 cm

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

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 coincide.



### **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.)

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 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.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Front sleeve – cut 2
4. Back sleeve – cut 2
5. Large pocket bag – cut 2
6. Small pocket bag – cut 2
7. Pocket off-set welt – cut 2
8. Front hood – cut 1
9. Back hood – cut 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to off-set welt, fold in half lengthwise wrong sides together, press. Apply interfacing to the section where pocket is supposed to be. Mark longitudinal line on off-set welt, that determines the width of ready off-set welt. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of the off-set welt. Lay off-set welt with pocket bag onto right side of front, right side downwards, aligning pocket marked line and line on the off-set welt. Sew off-set welt. Finish the stitches near short marking lines. Sew large pocket bag to top line of pocket marking. Cut pocket opening in the center between marking lines, making diagonal snips to corners of pocket marking. Turn pocket onto wrong side. Straighten seam allowances and press. Sew edges of pocket bags, fixing corners of pocket.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward back. Serge lower edge of back and of front. Turn lower edge inside on front and topstitch with double stitch, leaving 15-20 cm to side seam.
3. Put right front onto left according to marks and baste together. Then treat as one section.
4. Sew front sleeve to front, snip seam near marker, serge and press seam onto front. Sew back sleeve to back, snip seam near marker, serge and press seam toward back.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
6. Sew side seams, sewing seams of sleeve together at the same time. Serge seams and press toward back.
7. Sew back hood to front. Serge seams and press toward front. Sew center edge of the hood. Serge and press the seam. Cut bias tape that is equal to hood edge + 2 cm. Sew bias tape into ring, fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin tape onto outer edge of the hood from right side and sew, turn the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto garment. Press seam.
8. Sew the hood into the neckline. Serge and press seam.
9. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Turn onto wrong side, press, and topstitch. Turn lower edge of back under, and topstitch hem with double stitch. Press seam.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

