

Sewing Pattern — Tunic 5795

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

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 lower part side edges and hem and sleeve hems, 1.5 cm for the front and back part 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:

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. Front – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1
3. Lower panel – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press toward back.
2. Serge the side edges and hems of the lower panels. Press under and topstitch the hem and then the side edges.
3. Pin the lower panels to the upper part, right sides together, making sure the notches match. Pay attention that the basque edge is 2 cm longer than the lower part edge (1 cm at each side). It should be so. Sew the lower panels to the upper part, serge the seam and press downward.
4. Sew sleeve edges. Serge and press seam.
5. Sew the sleeves in, matching notches, and adjusting ease along cap of sleeve. Serge and press the seams.
6. Serge the neckline edge, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: