

Sewing Pattern — Tunic 5772

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed fabric

You will also need: narrow elastic for sleeve edge

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams. Except skirt front and back, and middle edge of bodice front. This edge has a narrow rolled hem accomplished with a sewing machine “narrow rolled foot”, or it can be serged on an overlocker with a narrow rolled hem setting.

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

(On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. 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.)

Fabric:

1. Bodice back – cut 1
2. Bodice front – cut 2
3. Skirt back – cut 1
4. Skirt front –cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew bodice back darts. Press darts toward the center.
2. Sew bodice fronts to bodice back at shoulder seams, finish or serge seam edge and press toward back. Narrow roll hem bodice front edge.
3. Cut a bias strip of 4.5-5 cm width. (See the length of neckline on pattern.) Press the strip along the center and sew right sides together along neckline. Fold the bias strip to wrong side and topstitch on front to create a narrow channel for the tie.
4. Sew front and back bodice side seams. Finish or serge seams and press toward back.

5. Sew sleeve seam, finish or serge. Finish or serge sleeve edge. Form a casing for the elastic by turning edge under and topstitching, leave a narrow opening. Pull elastic into sleeve casing. Close opening.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve caps to adjust ease. Stitch sleeves into armholes, matching notches and easing at sleeve caps. Finish seams.
7. Sew skirt fronts to skirt back at side seams, finish or serge edges and press toward back. Narrow roll hem front and bottom edge.
8. Sew skirt to bodice, matching front and side seams. Finish or serge seam and press toward bodice.
9. Cut fabric tie for neckline length (plus desired length for bow in front) by 4 cm width. Cut 2 center bodice ties 10 cm length by 4 cm width. Press the tie along the center right side out. Unfold it and press long edges toward marked middle line. Fold the tie along middle line and topstitch at 0.1 cm from edges. Thread the neckline tie into neckline casing. Do the same for 2 ties of 10 cm length and sew them to the seam joining bodice and skirt at center front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

