

Sewing Pattern — Tunic 5694

Recommendations on fabric: sheer natural/mixed fabric

You will also need: invisible zipper, bias strip 4 cm wide and of required length

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: 1 cm for all seams; 0 cm for front/back neckline; 0 cm for garment/sleeve hems

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.

Fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Placket – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front/back waist darts. Press waist darts toward center.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper mark down to hem. Press seam open, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
4. Cut a bias strip 4 cm width and of length given on the front pattern. Press the bias strip along the center right side out. Then lay it flat and press long edges toward marked center. Snip front neckline at L-point and finish garment's neckline with the bias strip.

5. Pin front along the center wrong side out, sew center front seam below neckline mark with a gathering stitch. Cut extra seam to 0.5 cm and press it apart. Gather middle seam to placket length, arranging fullness evenly.
6. Press placket's short edge onto under, and topstitch. Mark middle line on the placket. Pin the placket on front, matching middle lines, then topstitch along the center. Fold placket's long sides under, and topstitch at 0.1 cm from edges.
7. Serge side edges. Sew side seams to slit mark and press seams open including slit edges. Make a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm along slit edges.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press seam toward back. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease.
9. Cut the sleeve as marked. Fold garment/sleeve hems and sleeve slits' edge at 0.5 cm and topstitch with narrow zig zag (roll stitch).
10. Cut a tie of necessary length and 4 cm width. Press the tie along the center right side out. Lay it flat and press long edges toward marked center. Fold long edges together again, and topstitch at 0.1 cm. Insert the tie into the placket and pull to necessary length, then tack.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

