

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5691

Recommendations on fabric: sheer natural/mixed fabric (chiffon)

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 dress/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 4
3. Lower back – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front and back. Press toward center.
2. Sew lower front and lower back side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.

3. Serge lower front center edges, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
4. Sew outer front shoulder and side seams. Sew inner front shoulder and side seams. Press seams apart and serge edges.
5. Pin outer front to inner front, right sides together, inserting lower section along lower edge, right sides together. Sew neckline, ties, and lower edges. Lower section is sandwiched in between at this point. Clip into curves turn the blouse right side out through the armhole, then press.
6. Sew sleeve seam and serge and press toward back.
7. Make a gathering stitch for ease along sleeve cap. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches and easing along sleeve caps. Serge seam.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment and sleeve edges and topstitch. A rolled hem can also be used.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

