

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5673

Recommendations on fabric: middle/high stretchable jersey (natural or mixed), decorative braid (for a coulisse)

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

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: 0.5 cm for the hem/sleeve hems, 1.5 cm for front center segment between notches, 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric:

1. Back part – 1 piece
2. Right front part – 1 piece
3. Left front part – 1 piece
4. Sleeve – 2 pieces
5. Placket – 1 piece

**OUR ADVICE:** stitch jersey details with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances till 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Neaten placket's long edges, press them into wrong side and topstitch. Join marks on the placket with straight lines. Make loose stitches along these lines as well as along short edges, and then gather.
2. Stitch front parts' allowances into central edge at marks. Neaten the segment between notches, press it into wrong side and topstitch along allowances' edges.

3. Lay front parts right sides together and insert the placket between them. NB: the placket lies at 1.2 cm from neckline edge and at 1 cm from stitches allowances. Stitch front center segment between the neckline and the notch. Neaten the seam and press it. Neaten the segment between the notch and the hem, press it and topstitch.
4. Stitch sleeves to back part. Neaten seams and press them.
5. Lay sleeves on front part right sides together. Insert the placket between their left parts. NB: the placket lies at 1.2 cm from neckline edge and at 3-4 cm from armhole edge. Stitch sleeves to front part. Neaten seams and press them.
6. Stitch sleeve edge and side edge with one seam. Neaten seams and press them.
7. Neaten neckline edge. Press it into wrong side and topstitch.
8. Neaten the hem/sleeve hems with narrow zigzag stitch.
9. Pull the coulisse as shown, and then gather.
10. Fix the placket to front/back raglan seams with 1 cm stitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

