

## Sewing Pattern — Top 5651

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

You will also need: Ties for creating side-ruching

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: 1cm, 1.5 on neck, armhole, and hem.

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.

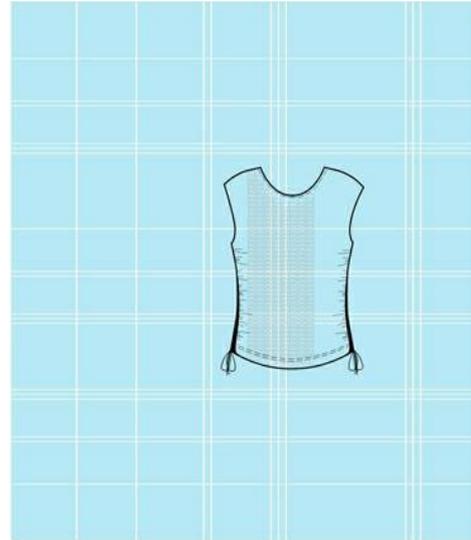
### **Advice:**

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

Tip: Check length of top, you may want to lengthen it, to create a flattering ruching effect, once the ties are inserted. You can make ties from the stretch fabric, by cutting narrow strips across the grain and pulling them gently.



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew shoulder seams of front and back.
2. Serge neckline and armhole edges. Turn onto wrong side and topstitch. (Can also be finished with stretch seam binding)
3. Serge side seams separately.
4. Serge bottom edge of front and back, Turn up hem and topstitch.
5. Sew side seams. Press seam open and topstitch, creating a casing for the tie. Insert tie up through one side and down through other side. Adjust gathers and tie together in a bow at each side. (See Diagram)

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**