

Sewing Pattern — Top 5618

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed lightweight blouse fabrics

You will also need: invisible zipper

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: all seams - 1 cm

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 1
3. Draped detail of front – cut 2

Lining:

1. Back – cut 2
- *Advice: use main fabric as lining

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mark and sew waist darts on front, back, and back lining. Press darts toward center.
2. Mark and sew bust dart on front. Press downward.(If desired, trim bulk of dart away and serge).
3. Serge lower edge of draped details with narrow hem stitch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch on top edge of draped detail. Serge the top edge from the notch up to the side seam with narrow hem stitch. Press the seams. Make pleats on draped details. Baste ends of pleats with the

stitch of 0.5 cm from the side edge.

4. Serge back center edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper notch down to lower edge of garment. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper, and sew in zipper.

5. Sew center back seam of lining from zipper notch to lower edge of garment. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper.

6. Pin back and lining, right sides together, matching neckline edge. Leaving 5 mm to zipper edges, turn lining away and pin to neckline edge. On right side of the blouse, turn seam allowances along zipper and pin to neckline edge on top of lining. Sew neckline edge of back to lining. Turn seam allowances along zipper onto wrong side. Turn lining upwards and topstitch onto seam allowance at 1-2 mm off the seam. Turn lining onto wrong side and slip-stitch to zipper tape. Sew armhole of back. Turn right side out and press.

7. Pin draped detail with its right side onto wrong side of front. Sew armhole. Sew front neckline with draped detail separately from the right and from the left sides. Trim neckline corner, turn right side out and press.

8. Turn front onto wrong side. Insert shoulder edge of back into shoulder edge between main fabric and lining of front. Sew shoulder seams of front part and of back part. Serge seams, turn right side out and press. Then sew back as one-layer detail.

9. Sew side seams, matching notches and shaping wrap-over of draped detail on the front Serge seams, press toward back.

10. Serge lower edge, turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

