

Sewing Pattern — Tunic 4226

Recommendations on fabric: medium to high stretch-knit fabric of natural/mixed fibers

You will also need: decorative cord

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: on hem and hem of sleeve – 2.5 cm, on short side of panel — 2 cm, all other seams – 0.7 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.

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.

Fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back — cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front — cut 1 on fold
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Sleeve –cut 2
7. Pocket side body – cut 2
8. Pocket bag — cut 2
9. Casing — cut 1
10. Neck binding (cut from fabric)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge and press seams toward center.
2. Pin pocket bag onto lower front, right sides together, and sew pocket opening. Turn pocket bag onto wrong side and press. Sew decorative stitch or topstitch along pocket opening at 2 cm from the edge. Sew pocket side body to pocket bag.
3. Sew center back seams of upper and lower backs. Serge and press seam toward left.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams on upper section. Serge and press seams toward back.
5. Make a gathering stitch between markers on neckline and gather fullness. Make a neck binding: cut a strip of fabric 6 cm wide and as long as neckline. Sew strip into ring. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Stitch strip to neckline. Serge seam allowance. Topstitch along neckline at 0.5 cm from the connecting seam.
6. Sew side seams of lower sections. Serge and press seam toward back.
7. Turn seam allowances of casing's short sides under, and press. Sew upper and lower sections of tunic, inserting casing's long edge in between. Serge and press seam downwards. Turn outer edge of casing under, and topstitch close to turned edge, making a casing for the cord.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge seam. Serge lower edge of sleeve, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Run a decorative cord through the casing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

