

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5501

Recommendations on fabric: natural fabric suitable for blouse.

You will also need: fusing; zipper.

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: all seams – 1 cm, 3 cm for garment 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric:

1. Back part – 2 pieces
2. Back facing – 2 pieces
3. Front part – 1 piece
4. Front facing – 1 piece
5. Sleeve – 2 pieces

Fusing: front/back facing

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply the fusing to wrong side of front/back facing.
2. Stitch bust darts and press them downwards. Stitch back darts and press them towards back center. Stitch waist darts and press them towards back center.
3. Neaten back middle edge. Stitch back middle seam up to closure notch. Stitch the zipper in.
4. Neaten shoulder/side edges. Stitch shoulder seams and press them apart. Stitch side seams up to slit notch and press them apart.  
Press slits. Make decorative stitch along slits at 0.5 cm from slit edges.

5. Stitch sleeve seams and neaten them. Press seams. Stitch sleeves into armholes.
  6. Stitch shoulder edges of front/back facings. Neaten facings' inner edges.
  7. Lay facings on the garment right sides together and overstitch edges of front/back facings. Topstitch overstitching allowance of front/back necklines on overstitching at 0.2 cm from overstitching seam. Stop stitching 3 cm before middle seam. Stitch facing's middle allowance to zipper allowances. Press front/back necklines. Fix front/back neckline facing along shoulder seam with 1 cm stitch to garment's shoulder seams.
  8. Neaten garment hem and sleeve hems, press them into wrong side and topstitch hems.
- Our advice: if you wish, you can sew beads to front neckline and sleeve hems.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

