

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5436

Recommendations on fabric: silk

You will also need: bias binding; zipper; elastic

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: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for 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.

Fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 2
3. Upper front – cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front/back darts and press toward center.
2. Finish front neckline with bias binding. Adjust bias binding at corners and center front.
3. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press seam upwards.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from zipper mark to lower mark. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew the zipper in.
5. Finish back neckline with bias binding, and press.

6. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press seam upwards.
7. Serge side edges separately. Sew side seams, leaving slits in side seam at marks. Press side seams apart, pressing slits.
8. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press toward back.
9. Cut elastic in accordance with size. Tack elastic to the seam joining upper front and upper back from bust dart to center back seam, stopping 5 cm before the seam. Topstitch and remove tacking.
10. Finish sleeve hem with bias binding. Topstitch elastic on sleeves according to marked lines. Cut elastic according to size, then topstitch.
11. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press.
12. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes according to notches, and adjusting ease. Serge seam.
13. Serge lower edge of garment, turn onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

