

## Sewing Pattern — Top 5418

Recommendations on fabric: light blouse fabric

You will also need: 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

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.

#### **Main fabric:**

1. Sleeve - cut 2
2. Middle front – cut 1
3. Lower front - cut 1
4. Upper front - cut 1
5. Lower back - cut 1
6. Middle back – cut 1
7. Upper back – cut 1

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew the middle front to the lower front. Serge and press seam upwards.
2. Make pleats or gather upper front lower edge. Sew the upper front to middle front. Serge and press seam upward.
3. Sew the middle back to the lower back. Serge and press seam upward.
4. Make pleats or gather upper back lower edge; sew the upper back to the middle back. Serge and press seam upward.
5. Sew side seams. Serge and press toward back.
6. Serge the lower edge of sleeves. Fold seam allowances under and topstitch. Topstitch the elastic to the sleeve. Sew sleeve to the armholes according to the notches. Serge, press, and topstitch the seam allowances.
7. Serge the neckline edge and the sleeve upper edge. Fold the seam allowances under and topstitch.
8. Cut elastic according to you size; topstitch the elastic around the neckline and to the middle front/back and the lower front/back-joining seams.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press under and topstitch.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

