

## Sport Top With Zippers - Sewing Pattern #2041

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness.

You will also need: 2 of the zipper, decorative leather corners – 2 pcs.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1 cm, seam allowance for hem – 4 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



## CUTTING:

### Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

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

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2

2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2
5. Cuff – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Serge seam allowances of front armhole and sleeve separately and sew up to the marker. Press the slit for zipper. Place the zipper under the slit and pin and sew. Topstitch decorative corner onto zipper.
4. Sew back sleeves to back. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve. Sew upper sleeve seam. Serge.
5. Sew lower edges of sleeve and side edges with one continuous seam. Serge and press.
6. Sew center edge of bigger neckline facing, serge and press apart. Serge outer edge of bigger facing. Pin facing onto neckline right sides together and sew back neckline and front neckline up to zipper. Clip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch edges of facing to zipper tape. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the neckline. Finish the center front neckline in the same way.
7. Fold cuff into a ring and sew. Fold cuff in half lengthwise. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve.
8. Seam allowance for hem serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

