

## Blouse With Slanted Hem - Sewing Pattern #2187

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics, thick knit fabric of small stretchiness.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm, other seams - 1 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.



## 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 1
2. Front - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Belt Loop - cut 1
5. Belt - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew right shoulder seam, press seam allowance towards back and serge.
2. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
3. Sew and serge left shoulder seam. Press seam allowance towards back.
4. Sew left side edge processing the sleeve seam at the same time, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Serge right side edges separately. Sew side seam, continue sewing the sleeve seam up to the notch for slit. Press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm from edge.
6. Sew cuff into a ring. Press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Pin cuff onto the wrong side of blouse and sew. Serge seam. Fold cuff to right side. Slipstitch the cuff to the shoulder seam.
7. Serge one longer edge of the belt loop. Fold belt loop so that it has 3 layers in total and topstitch along longer sides. Cut the belt loop in 2 parts. Topstitch the belt loops onto the waist according to the markings.
8. Pin together belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, and leave an opening unsewn along the lower edge, so that you can turn out the piece later. Turn belt right side out, straighten and press.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

