

## Knit Blouson - Sewing Pattern #2229

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness in matching colours.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem and along hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

### 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 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1
3. Left lower front - cut 1
4. Sleeve – cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Middle front – cut 1

Main fabric 2:

1. Lower right front – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front. Trim bulk with serger and press towards top.
2. Serge the lower edges of the lower fronts, turn inside and topstitch. Pin right front onto left front, right sides up and baste together along the side edges and the upper edge, treat as one piece in the future.
3. Sew upper front to middle front. Serge and press towards bottom.
4. Sew lower front to middle front. Serge and press towards top.
5. Sew right shoulder seam. Serge and press towards back.
6. Cut or use ready-made 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 and sew, clip seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Sew left shoulder seam. Serge and press towards back.
8. Serge hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam allowances. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
10. Serge hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

