

Knit Blouse With Patch Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2275

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in two matching collars.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold

3. Pocket – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Pocket facing - cut 2
2. Front yoke – cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Pocket facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Fold pocket facing in half lengthwise right side out and sew to the upper edge of pocket. Serge and press towards bottom. Serge side and lower edges of the pocket. Fold inside side and lower seam allowances onto wrong side, pin onto front according to markings and topstitch.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
6. Pin neckline facing to garment right sides together and sew neckline. Clip into curves. Fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.
7. Match front yokes end-to-end and sew to front. Serge and press towards bottom.
8. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
10. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

