

## Tunic With Deep Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2344

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: 8 buttons.

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.



## 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 right - cut 1
3. Front left - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
2. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 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.
3. Sew left front to right front, paying attention to the lower edge (the edge of the right front is longer). Press seam, serge. Make a pleat on right front and fix it on neckline and lower edge.
4. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, slashing seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge raw shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.
6. Sew sleeve seam. Press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew on buttons on front. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs, sew on buttons onto sleeves.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

