Knit Tunic - Sewing Pattern #4443



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

Seam allowances: all seams 0.7 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 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
3. Yoke – cut 2

4. Collar – cut 1
5. Sleeve — cut 2
6. Flap — cut 1
7. Underlay piece — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, trim away seam allowances with serger. Make and baste pleats according to markings. Flap pin together in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew flap to front, clipping into corners on front. Start and stop stitching exactly according to marked line of pocket opening. Press false pocket. Sew yokes to front. Serge and press towards bottom.

2. Pin underlay piece under flap. Serge underlay piece, front and flap at the same time along three inner edges.

3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
Sew collar into a ring, press the seam allowances apart. Fold collar in half lengthwise and press. Sew collar into neckline. Serge.

4. Sew sleeve into open armhole.

5. Sew side seams sewing the sleeve edges at the same time. Attention: make sure that the flap fold doesn't get under the side seam. Serge seams and press towards back.

6. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Press seam allowance on lower edge onto wrong side and topstitch.

7. Sew on buttons at flap.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

