

Knit Blouse With Floucnnes - Sewing Pattern #4449

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness. Lining from knit fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams 0.8 cm; seam allowance for hem of blouse – 1.5 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
2. Front - cut 1
3. Flounce 1 — cut 2
4. Flounce 2 — cut 2

5. Flounce 3 — cut 2

Lining:

1. Front lining — cut 1
2. Back lining — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew a gathering stitch along side seams of front and gather fullness.
2. Sew outer edge of flounce 1. Turn right side out. Sew outer edge of flounce 2. Turn right side out. Match edges of flounce 2. Clip into seam allowance near notch of shoulder seam. Serge part of the edge from notch to side edge. Sew outer edge of flounce 3. Turn right side out. Clip into corner of seam allowance near shoulder edge. Match seam allowances of all flounces and align them with back neckline. Sew shoulder seams, inserting seam allowance of flounce 3. Sew flounce 1 into front neckline, and sew all 3 flounces into back neckline. Topstitch flounce 2 onto front according to markings. Flounce 3 topstitch onto front as shown on technical drawing.
3. Sew shoulder seams of lining. Press the seam apart. Pin lining onto right side of blouse and sew neckline. Fold lining towards wrong side.
4. Sew side seams on blouse and on lining.
5. Sew lining to edges of armholes in two steps: first front armhole edge, then back armhole edge.
6. Serge seam allowance for hem of blouse, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

