Tunic With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #4734

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.



You will also need: bias tape in contrasting color (approximate length is given on the sleeve pattern block).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along hem, hem of sleeve, front and back neckline, upper edge of pocket - 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 yoke - cut 1

2. Back - cut 2
3. Back placket - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 1
5. Front - cut 2
6. Front placket – cut 2
7. Pocket – cut 2
8. Upper sleeve - cut 2
9. Back sleeve - cut 2
10. Front sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge. Sew center back seam on back placket, press towards left and serge. Sew back yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew back placket to back, press towards top and serge. Pin bias tape onto seams and topstitch.

2. Sew center seam on front, press towards left and serge. Sew center seam on front placket, press towards left and serge. Sew front yoke to front, press towards top and serge. Sew front placket to front, press towards top and serge. Pin bias tape onto seams and topstitch.

3. Finish upper edge of pocket with bias tape. Serge sides of pocket and press onto wrong side. Topstitch pockets onto front according to markings.

4. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge. Finish neckline with bias tape. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

6. Sew upper edge of sleeve, press towards back and serge. Sew upper part to sleeve, press towards top and serge. Pin bias tape onto seams and topstitch.

7. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.

8. Finish hem of garment and hem of sleeve with bias tape.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

