Tunic - Sewing Pattern #4790

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.



You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 cm; seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2.5 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.

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. Lower sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Back facing - cut 2
6. Front facing - cut 2
7. Pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Back facing - cut 1
3. Front facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Depending on your size, your pattern may or may not feature the front bust darts. Sew these darts now if they are present on your pattern, press bulk towards top.

3. Serge the upper edge of pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge sides of pocket and press onto wrong side. Topstitch pockets onto front according to markings.

4. Sew outer back facing to back, press towards top. Sew outer front facing to front, press towards top.

5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew lower sleeve to garment, press towards top and serge.

6. Sew side seams, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, press towards the back and serge.

7. Sew shoulder seams on inner facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline, right sides together, and sew. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out, straighten and press. Topstitch inner facing into the seam of outer facing (stitch-in-the-ditch).

8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and sew to sleeve, pinning it to wrong side of the garment. Serge the seam allowances,fold cuff onto right side, press.

9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

