Top With Slanted Hem - Sewing Pattern #4797

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



You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for back and center front hem – 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 yoke – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1
3. Center front – cut 1

4. Side front – cut 2
5. Front yoke – cut 1
6. Inset – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Cuff – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Front neck facing – cut 1

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew side front to back, press towards the back, serge. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

3. Fold inset in half lengthwise and sew one shorter edge (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line). Turn inset right side out onto right side, straighten, press. Serge inner edge. Sew outer edge of inset to back and side front, press seam allowances towards inset. Topstitch outer edge into the seam.

4. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Serge lower edge of center side front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

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

6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, stretching it to the required length. Press towards top and serge.

7. Sew sleeve to the garment along lower armhole. Serge and press.

8. Sew shoulder seams on yokes, press towards the back and serge. Sew yoke to garment, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.

9. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Baste facings to shoulder seams.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

