Two-Colour Blouson - Sewing Pattern #4804

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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:
1. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve inset – cut 2

4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Front neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 2:
1. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
2. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2

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 shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeve inset to garment, press seam allowances towards the garment and serge.

3. Sew sleeve to lower back, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeve to lower front, press towards front and serge.

4. Sew upper part to lower part, clipping into seam allowances near corners. Serge and press.

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

6. 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.

7. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin cuff to wrong side of sleeve and sew to lower edge of sleeve, serge and press.Fold cuff onto right side and press.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

