Knit Top - Sewing Pattern #4834

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.



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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1
3. Yoke – cut 2

4. Neckline facing – cut 2
5. Placket upper – cut 1
6. Placket lower – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Placket upper – cut 1
3. Placket lower – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Fold front plackets in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Make buttonholes on upper placket. Sew plackets to right side of front along longer edge, stop at 1 cm from the bottom. Snip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Thread the ends of plackets inside and sew, fastening the lower edge.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along shoulder edge of the front, and from neckline edge to marker and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.

4. Pin neckline facings right sides together and sew along outer edge, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of facing seam. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out, press.

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

6. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.

7. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

8. Make a button hole on neckline facing. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

