Blouse With Lace Raglan Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4840

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness; guipure with elastane.

You will also need: knit bias tape.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 1.5 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. Cuff – cut 2
4. Neckline piping — cut 1

Guipure:
1. Sleeve – cut 2

Attention! Pattern block for neckline piping is required to control the length of the neckline.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, trim bulk with serger.

2. Sew sleeves to back, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge.

3. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, serge and press.

4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

5. Fold the cuffs into a ring right sides together and sew, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew cuffs to sleeves, press seam allowances towards sleeve, serge.

6. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

