Tunic - Sewing Pattern #4855

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses; chiffon.



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.

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. Upper back – cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
3. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Stitch the shoulder seams of the upper pieces. Press the seam apart. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

2. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge seams and press towards back. Pin lower front to lower back wrong sides together and sew shoulder seams. Press the seam apart.

3. Pin wrong side of lower shell onto right side of upper shell, match edges along neckline and sew. Trim seam allowances, fold inner part onto wrong side and press neckline. Sew armhole in two steps: first sew the front armhole, then sew the back armhole.

4. Serge hem of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Tip: You may finish hem of tunic with thin rolled hem. In this case, trim away seam allowances to 0.5 cm.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



