Top With Shawl Collar - Sewing Pattern #4872

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

Seam allowances: seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm, other seams - 1.0 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. Front – cut 1 on fold
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Left collar – cut 1
4. Right collar – cut 1
5. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts (if drafted for the size measurements provided). Press bulk towards top.

2. Sew center collar seam, press the seam apart. Make and stitch pleats on center seam and left side of the collar according to markings, fold bulk towards bottom. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and sew: on the LEFT side-sew part from edge to marking, on the RIGHT side-sew slanted edge and straight edge up to marking. Clip into seam allowances near notches, turn collar right side out, press. Pin left collar onto right collar and baste together.

3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

4. Sew collar into neckline, press the seam allowances towards the main piece and serge. Topstitch seam allowances onto Shell at 0.5 cm, fixing the opening for right collar at the same time.

5. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press. Sew sleeve seams and continue sewing side seams, serge and press.

6. Serge the lower edge of garment and the lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

