Blouson With Shawl Collar - Sewing Pattern #4884

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.



Seam allowances: seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, other seams 0.8 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. Front – cut 1
2. Back – cut 2
3. Collar – cut 4

4. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.

2. Apply fusible interfacing to collars. Sew collars together by two. Pin together collar right sides together and sew along collar fall. Turn collar right side out, press. Pin right collar onto left collar and baste together along lower edge.

3. Sew collar to front, serge and press.

4. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press.

5. Sew in the collar into the back neckline, slashing corners, serge and press.

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

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

8. Sew on buttons through the collar.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

