Knit Tunic - Sewing Pattern #4999

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



You will also need: 6 buttons; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of blouse – 2.0 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.

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. Right front - cut 1
3. Left front – cut 1

3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to cuffs.

2. Sew side front to front, press towards center and serge. Make pleat on front and topstitch it from the right side. Fold pleat to the left side edge. Sew corner of pleat, trim seam allowance and turn right side out.

3. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

4. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Secure the facing to the main garment along the shoulder seams.

5. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back part of sleeve. Sew cuff into a ring. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Pin cuff to the wrong side of sleeve and sew, serge. Fold cuff to right side. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches. Serge and press.

6. Serge seam allowance for hem of blouse, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

7. Sew on buttons according to markings, fastening the fold.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

