

## Shrug - Sewing Pattern #5927

Recommendations on fabric: moderate to high stretch-knit jersey or sweater-knit of natural or mixed fiber

Seam allowance: 1 cm on all edges. Seam allowance on the bottom edge of the sleeve — 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.

### 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 1
3. Lower back — cut 1



4. Sleeve — cut 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fold the Front along the centerline, right side out. Baste lower edges together and baste the armholes, creating one double layer.
2. Pin Back to the lower edge of the Front, right sides together. Serge the seam.
3. Fold Lower Back in half, right side out. Baste upper raw edge. Pin the upper edge to the lower edge of Back, right sides together. Serge the seam.
4. Pin the sides of the Front, right sides together, with the sides of the Lower Back. Serge the seams.
5. Serge the sleeve seam. Serge the bottom edge of the sleeves. Fold onto the wrong side, press, and topstitch.
6. Pin the sleeves into the armholes. Serge the seam.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

