

Tunic Dress - Sewing Pattern #5971

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

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5, 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 on fold
2. Back – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to neckline facings.
2. Sew center back seam. Press towards left and serge.
3. Make three box pleats on front. Baste them along upper edge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge outer edge of facings. Sew facing to neckline. Fold facing inside and press. Slipstitch facing to seam allowances near center back seam and shoulder seams.
6. Sew sleeve seams. Serge the seam allowances and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew cuff into a ring. Fold cuff in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew the cuff to the sleeve.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment. Fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

