

## Blouse With Vertical Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2062

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; bias tape (approximate length is given on the sleeve pattern block).

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 0 cm; other seams – 1 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing — cut 2
5. Front neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Make and stitch pleats on front, press bulk to the left.
4. Sew back neckline facing to back, press seam allowances towards placket. Sew front neckline facing to facing, press seam allowances towards placket.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams on inner facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the hem of garment and hem of sleeve and gather fullness. Finish hem of garment and hem of sleeve with bias tape.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

