

## Knit Blouse With Flared Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2097

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed knit fabrics of high to medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit bias tape (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece).

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 cm, Seam allowance along back neckline and yokes – 0 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve – 0 cm, other seams - 1.0 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. Front – cut 1 on fold

2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Yoke – cut 2
4. Front neck facing – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew shoulder seams of back and yoke. Serge seams and press towards back.
2. Finish back neckline and neckline of yoke with bias tape.
3. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline. Fold inner facing onto wrong side and press. Sew outer edge of inner yoke.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front between the markings and gather fullness. Sew outer neckline facing to front. Press seam allowance towards facing.
5. Sew yoke to the upper edge of front, inserting yoke between the facings. Serge and press onto yoke.
6. Sew side edges, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Serge and press towards back. Finish the lower edge of sleeve with thin rolled hem (or bias tape) . Sew sleeve seam. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

