

## Knit Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2225

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

You will also need: 3 buttons, knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.0 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. Back yoke – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 4
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Front yoke – cut 2
3. Placket – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the outer back yoke to back. Press towards facing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of front from the marking to center edge and gather fullness. Press the outer front yoke towards front. Press seam allowance towards facing.
3. Sew shoulder edges of the blouse. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Sew upper corners of plackets. Plackets turn right side out and press. Sew plackets to right side of front along longer edge, stop at 1 cm from the bottom. Serge. Clip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, align them, so that their edges meet all along, line-on-line and sew, fastening the lower edge. Serge lower edge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of inside yokes. Press seam apart. Sew outer edge of inner yoke.
6. Pin together yokes right sides together and sew neckline edge and centre front edge. Placket is placed in between the yokes. Clip seam allowances. Fold inner yoke onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch the inner yoke into the seam of outer yoke. You may also stitch-in-the-ditch.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make button holes on right placket. Sew on buttons on the left one.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

