

Blouse With Zipper - Sewing Pattern #2246

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, 2 buttons, zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of back and hem of front – 2.0 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. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold

3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 4
7. Flap - cut 2
8. Cuff - cut 2
9. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Flap - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Slash front between the marked lines of the zipper seam. Make diagonal slashes at 1-1.5 cm from the end of the marking. Turn seam allowances of the slit onto the wrong side, straighten edges. Adjust the end of the slit from the wrong side. Place zipper under the edges of the slit so that you can see the teeth. Sew in zipper.
3. Fold flap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Turn right side out flap onto right side, straighten, press. Serge the raw edge. Pin flap onto front according to markings and sew (the serge edge is directed towards bottom). Fold flap down and topstitch onto front along the seam.
4. Make and baste box pleat on back. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder edges of back neckline facing and front neckline facing pairwise, press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew outer edge and front edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer facing into neckline, press seam allowances towards placket. Fold under the seam allowance of inner facing and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
8. Fold decorative tab of sleeve in half, right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Make button loop.
9. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin cuff onto wrong side of sleeve and sew, placing the decorative tab of sleeve in between them, serge. Turn cuff and

decorative tab onto the right side, press.

10. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Sew on buttons on sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

