

## Top With Fly Piece - Sewing Pattern #2330

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance of the vertical edge of the front fly piece – 1.5 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 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. Center back – cut 2

2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Front fly piece - cut 1
6. Strap - cut 2
7. Back facing – cut 4
8. Front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edge. Turn right side out, placing seam in the middle, press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.2 cm from the edge.
3. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew the outer facing to Back, press towards facing.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center edge from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Serge the vertical and the lower edges of Fly Front Piece, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin Fly Front Piece onto Center Front and baste together along all edges. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew outer facing to Front, press towards facing.
6. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew side edges of back facings and front facings, serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment and sew upper edge, inserting straps on front. Clip seam allowances, turn facing under, press. Topstitch inner facing into the seam of outer facing (stitch-in-the-ditch).
8. Put on the top, adjust length of straps, serge lower edges and slipstitch them to back facing above the princess seams.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew according to markings decorative buttons.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

