

## Top With Princess Seams - Sewing Pattern #2696

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

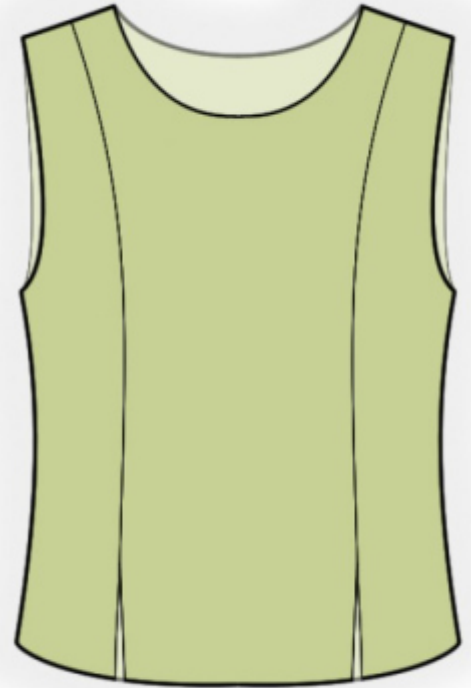
Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm.  
Seam allowances along the front slits - 2 cm. Other seams - 1.0 cm.

### 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.*



## 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 1 on fold
2. Side back cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm.
2. Sew side fronts to front from top to the mark for the slit. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, press the upper part towards the center, serge. Press the seam apart at the level of the slit, serge seam allowances. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm. Topstitch seam allowances of the slit onto front at 0.1 cm from the edge.
3. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

