

## Top With Embroidered Inset - Sewing Pattern #2700

Recommendations on fabric: cotton natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses; embroidered cotton; lace braid, its width should equal 3.5(!) cm.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Side front - cut 2

Embroidered cotton fabric:

1. Center front - cut 1 on fold

Pattern piece for decorative band - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge the princess seam edges on the side front and on the center front. Topstitch the lace braid onto center front piece, matching the longer edge of the lace braid with the marked princess seam on center front. Topstitch the lace braid onto side front piece, matching the other longer edge of the lace braid with the marked princess seam on side front piece.
2. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
3. 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.
4. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
5. 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.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

