

## Top With V-Shaped Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2718

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

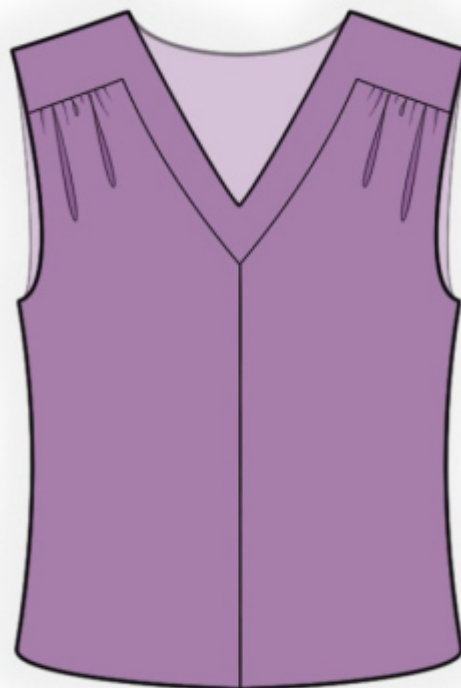
Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm.  
Other seams - 1.0 cm.

### 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. Front - cut 2
3. Front yoke - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front yoke - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the yoke.
2. Pin pieces together yokes right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew center seam on front, press towards left and serge. Sew yoke to front, slashing corners, press seam allowances onto front and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams (the shoulder edge of the back is longer than the shoulder edge of the front by the width of the seam allowance), press towards the back and serge. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back 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. 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:**

