

## Top With Open Back - Sewing Pattern #2721

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

You will also need: separating zipper; 2 buttons.

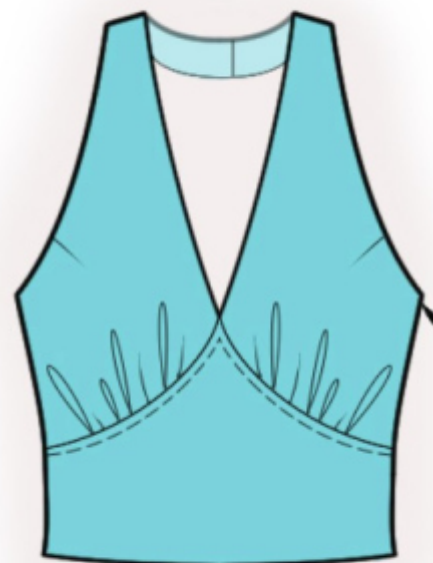
Seam allowances: all seams 1.0 cm; seam allowance along hem of garment - 1.5 cm.

### 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.



## 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. Upper back - cut 4
2. Lower back - cut 1
3. Upper front - cut 4
4. Lower front - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on upper fronts. Press bulk towards top.
2. Sew center back seam. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew right side seams on inner and on outer pieces. Press the seam apart.
3. Pin the pieces together pairwise and sew the upper edge of the back, the armhole edge, the middle edge and the neckline edge. Trim away corners, clip into curves, turn right side out and press.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of upper front between the markings and gather fullness.
5. Sew the right side seam on lower front and lower back. Serge the seam allowances and press apart. Sew the upper part of the top to the lower part of the top. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm. from seam.
6. Serge separately left side seam allowances. Sew the zipper in the left side seam.
7. Serge bottom edge of garment, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons at back neckline.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

