

Knit Blouse With Square Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2740

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold

3. Front placket 1 - cut 2
4. Front placket 2 - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front placket 1 - cut 2
2. Front placket 2 - cut 1
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold the front placket 2 in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Fold front placket 1 in half lengthwise, right sides together, insert front placket 2 in between the layers and sew. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
3. Pin the back neckline facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline, start and stop stitching exactly at the line of the shoulder seam. Insert front placket 1 between the back neckline facings and sew the shoulder seam of the facings. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew the back neckline facing and the front plackets into the neckline of the garment, serge and press.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
7. Serge the seam allowances for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

