

Knit Bolero - Sewing Pattern #2754

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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.



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 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Center front facing — cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing — cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to corresponding pieces, and also to seam allowances along hem of garment and hem of sleeves.
2. Sew shoulder and waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew the center back seam, press towards left, serge.
3. Make pleats on the front piece and topstitch them at 4 cm from the neckline (the bulk is directed towards the shoulder).
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, serge.
5. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin center front facings onto the main piece right sides together and sew center front edge, neckline and lower edge. Trim away corners, fold center front facings and neckline facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew the facing to the shoulder seams by hand.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back, serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads.
7. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

