

## Sewing Pattern — Dress 5940

Recommendations on fabric: knit fabric of low or medium stretchiness; white cotton fabric

You will also need: fusing, 4 button.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowances: on hem, lower edge of sleeve – 1.5 cm, along neckline of back part and of front part – 1.5 cm, along the lower edge of side part – 1.5 cm, along one longitudinal edge of the frill — 1.5 cm; other seams - 1 cm

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

#### Knit fabric:

1. Back part – 2 details
2. Front part - 1 folded detail
3. Sleeve – 2 details

#### Blouse fabric:

1. Central part – 4 details
2. Side part – 2 details
3. Frill – 2 details

#### Fusing:

1. Central part – 2 details

#### Advice:

Knitted fabric details are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. When serging cut seam allowances to 0.8 cm. Seam allowance on turnup is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Details also can be sewn together via 3 or 4 – threaded serger.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Blouse:

1. Apply fusing to details.
2. Overstitch one longitudinal on frill detail with baby seam. To do that press seam allowance onto wrong side at 1.5 cm, stitch at 0.1-0.2 cm off the fold. Cut off seam allowance close to the stitch. Turn inside seam allowance once again and put the stitch on top of previous one. Press the seam. Turn inside 2 short edges twice at 0.5 cm and topstitch. Make and press pleats according to marking. Inner ridges are directed upwards. Fix pleats along unsewn edge. Stitch the frill to side front part, leaving 1 cm to lower and shoulder edges (notches are given on pattern seam allowances).
3. Overstitch central part of the blouse from 3 sides: upper edge, lower edge and buttonstand edge. Turn detail out and press. Stitch central part of front part to side part, put by that central front between corresponding notches on side part. Serge the seam and press it to side part. Topstitch seam allowance on section from shoulder edge up to central front part. Serge lower edge of side front part, turn inside, passing around central part, and topstitch. Serge buttonholes on right part of the blouse.

Dress:

4. Fix details of the blouse and front part of the dress on shoulder, side edges and edges of the armhole. Frill is not included in the seam. Then sew as one-layer detail. Sew shoulder seams of back part and of front part. Serge and press the seam to back part.
5. Serge neckline edge, turn inside and topstitch.
6. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press them to back part.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press it towards side back part. Sew sleeve into armhole, leveling notches. Serge and press seams.
8. Serge lower edge of the dress and lower edge of sleeve. Turn onto wrong side, press and topstitch.
9. Sew buttons on left part of the blouse. Tack the frill to neckline with 2-3 tacks.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

