

## Sewing Pattern — Tunic 4270

Recommendations on fabric: light natural or mixed fabrics, chiffon

You will also need: lace of 4.5 cm wide (the approximate length is mentioned on the lower front pattern)

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: hem and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, all 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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.

### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Upper front – cut 2
2. Lower front (skirt) – cut 1
3. Upper back — cut 1
4. Lower back (skirt) — cut 2
5. Upper Sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve — cut 2

### **Lace:**

1. Front inset — cut 1
2. Back inset — cut 1
3. Sleeve inset — cut 2
4. Lace Appliques for front



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge neckline edge of front. Press seam allowance onto wrong side. Pin lace on right side, overlapping the edge at 0.5 cm, and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch along lower edge between notches and gather fullness. Serge lower edge and press onto wrong side.
  2. Pin upper right front over left and baste along lower edge. Pin lace onto lower edge of front, overlapping the edge at 0.5 cm, and topstitch.
  3. Serge upper edge of lower front (skirt) and press onto wrong side. Pin lace onto upper edge, overlapping the edge at 0.5 cm, and topstitch.
  4. Cut a strip of bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as back neckline + 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Pin the bias tape onto the back neckline and sew. Trim seam and clip into curves. Turn the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch.
  5. Sew lower back (skirt) center seam. Serge and press toward left. Serge upper edge and press onto wrong side. Pin lace onto upper edge of lower back (skirt) and onto lower edge of upper back, overlapping edges at 0.5 cm, and topstitch.
  6. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge and press seams toward back. Tack seam at shoulder to neckline.
  7. Serge lower edge of upper sleeve. Make a gathering stitch along top edge of lower sleeve and gather fullness. Serge and press seam onto wrong side. Pin lace along edges, overlapping at 0.5 cm, and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press seam toward back. Make a gathering stitch along cap of sleeve for ease. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches and adjusting ease along cap. Serge seam.
  8. Serge bottom edge of garment and sleeve edges, turn onto wrong side and topstitch.
- \* Decorate front with lace appliques if desired.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

