

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 4260

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed fabric suitable for blouses

You will also need: elastic of 0.7 cm wide. (the approximate length is mentioned on the front pattern piece)

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 — 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.

Fabric:

1. Front - cut 1 on fold
2. Back - cut 2
3. Front facing — cut 1
4. Back facing —cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam. Serge and press onto left side. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge and press seam toward back.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams of the facings. Serge and press seam toward back. Serge outer edge of the facings.
3. Pin the facing to the neckline, right sides together and sew. Clip into curves, understitch, turn and press onto wrong side.
Sew the armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then back armhole. Clip into curves, trim seam, press armhole. Here is a great video for using the two-step method.
4. Create the casing for the neck elastic: sew along the front neck edge at 1 cm from the seam, run the elastic through the casing and secure ends.
5. Under bust, sew desired length of elastic (stretching it as you sew), on wrong side of fabric along marked line.
6. Serge bottom edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

