

# Sewing Pattern — Blouse with opening in sleeves 5809

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed, low to medium stretch-knit fabric

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: side edge and lower edge of one-piece sleeve, center edge of back – 1 cm, along the lower edge of back and of front – 2 cm, section of front shoulder edge from neckline up to the first notch (section is shown on the pattern) – 1. 5 cm, all other seams 0 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.

#### Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hem is stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with 3 or 4 – thread serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

#### Main fabric:

- 1. Back cut 2
- 2. Front cut 1 on fold



# **INSTRUCTIONS**:

- 1. Make a gathering stitch along neckline edge of front and gather fullness to match length shown on pattern.
- 2. Apply bias tape to the front sleeve edge from the notch down to hem of sleeve. Apply bias tape to the back sleeve edge from neckline down to hem. Serge seam allowance of front shoulder edge.
- 3. Topstitch back shoulder seam section onto the front. Place the stitch along bias tape connecting line. Place the sleeve of back onto the sleeve of front, aligning notches along the edge of sleeve. Make a gathering stitch along the sleeve edge and gather fullness to match length shown on back pattern piece. Apply bias tape to bottom edge of sleeve.
- 4. Apply bias tape to neckline edge. Sew center edge of back. Serge and press the seam toward the left.
- 5. Sew side seams along with sleeves seams at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
- 6. Serge bottom edge of garment, turn under, and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

