

Sewing Pattern — Top 5808

<u>Recommendations on fabric</u>: middle/high stretchable jersey (natural or mixed).

You will also need: a cord.

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

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: 2 cm for the lower front and back part hems, 1 cm for other seams.

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:

Fabric:

- 1. Back part 1 piece
- 2. Front part 1 piece
- 3. Lower front part 1 piece
- 4. Lower back part 1 piece
- 5. Front facing 1 piece
- 6. Back facing 1 piece

<u>OUR ADVICE:</u> stitch jersey details with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle or using a flatlock machine to save elasticity. You can also use a 3- or 4-thread overlock to stitch the details.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Stitch front and back side edges. Serge seam allowances and press them onto the back. Stitch the right shoulder edge. Serge and press the seam.
- 2. Stitch side edges of the facings. Stitch the facing right shoulder edge. Serge the seams and press them onto the back. Serge the outer facing edge.
- 3. Put the facing and the garment together wrong side out and pipe the neckline, arm-hole and tie edges. Turn the facing out onto the wrong side, press and topstitch at 1 cm from the edge.
- 4. Serge the side edges of front and back lower parts. Stitch the side edges from the top up to the notch. Press seams apart. Cut the self-belt. Self-belt sizes are indicated on the patterns. Fold the self-belt lengthwise in half right side out and press. Fold the shorter edges inside at 2 cm. Put the upper and lower parts of the back and the front together wrong side out, insert the self-belt



between them, making sure the notches and self-belt ends coincide. Stitch the parts together. Serge the seam and press it downwards.

- 5. Serge the garment hem. Fold 2 cm of the hem onto the wrong side and topstitch. Topstitch the seams along the cut at 0.3 0.5 cm from the fold.
- 6. Insert the cord into the self-belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

