

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5800

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing

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: along the lower edge 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.

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.

Fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Belt – cut 1
4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Front neck facing – cut 1

Interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to listed pieces.
2. Sew shoulder and side seams of back and of front. Serge seam allowances and press toward back.
3. Sew front and back neck facings together. Serge seam allowances and press toward front, serge outer edge. Sew the facing to neckline, right sides together. Clip into curves, press, and understitch. Turn the facing under and topstitch onto blouse at 1 cm from the serged edge.
3. Serge bottom edges of the blouse and sleeves, turn under and topstitch.
4. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, sew long and one short side. Turn belt right side out. Slipstitch short end closed. Topstitch perimeter of belt at 0.1 cm from the edge.
5. Cut four squares 4x8 cm from main fabric. Apply interfacing to them, serge along the perimeter. Lay them over markings for slits, right sides together, and sew according to markers. Cut the fabric between stitches; carefully clip diagonally toward corners. Turn the facing onto wrong side through the slit, straighten edges and press. Topstitch around the edges of the slit.
6. Insert the belt through the slits as shown in the diagram.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

