

Sewing Pattern — Tunic 5796

Recommendations on fabric: natural / mixed well draping, medium to high stretch knit fabric

You will also need: knitted tape (or bias tape) of 4 cm width for piping (length of the tape is shown on 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: on neckline edge of back part and of front part – 0 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.

Advice:

Knit fabric pieces are sewn together with special stretch-stitch 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. Lower band (panel) – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew right shoulder seam of back and front. Serge and press toward back.
2. Make a gathering stitch along neck edge and gather fullness according to the width shown on pattern. Sew neckline with bias tape. Sew left shoulder seam. Serge and press toward back.

3. Snip seam allowance on side edge near notches. Sew side seams of back and front from notches down to hem. Serge seams and press toward back.
4. Fold lower band (panel), right sides together, and sew into ring on short sides. Fold band (panel) in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Make a gathering stitch on top edge of band (panel) and gather fullness up to 16-18 cm.
5. Make a gathering stitch on lower edge of back and front and gather fullness. Match the length of lower edge of back and front to band (panel) edge. Sew garment edge to band (panel), serge seams and press upward.
6. Serge the edge of the armhole, turn inside and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

