

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5442

Recommendations on fabric: sheer fabric mixed with elastic, decorative braid, elastic braid.

Seam allowances are provided if the pattern has double contour. Seam allowances are NOT included if the pattern has single contour and need to be added when laying out and cutting details. 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for garment hem and sleeve hems, 1.5 cm for front neckline and front middle seam.

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 double and symmetrical details.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.

### **CUTTING:**

Main fabric:

1. back part – 1 piece
2. front part – 2 pieces
3. sleeve – 2 pieces



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. make notches for buttonholes. cut loops of decorative braid and sew them to front neckline allowance.
2. neaten front middle edge and neckline middle edge. turn front neckline ready allowances into wrong side and press, then topstitch front neckline allowances at 1 cm from neckline edge. cut elastic braid. pull elastic braid into front neckline allowance. sew front middle edges, fixing braid. press front middle edge and topstitch at 1 cm from joining seam. pull elastic braid into front middle seam allowance and gather it to necessary length. join the braid and the garment.
3. neaten back neckline edge and topstitch on back part. gather front neckline along the braid and fix on shoulder edges. sew shoulder seams and side seams (inserting braid in shoulder seams), then neaten them. press side seams and shoulder seams backwards.
4. sew sleeve seam and neaten it.
5. sew sleeves into, gathering along sleeve caps.
6. turn garment hem and sleeve hems under, then topstitch.
7. pull the cord into loops and tie it.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**