

Knit Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2148

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm; seam allowance of the neckline of the back, front and of the sleeve – 1.5 cm. Other seams – 0.7 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

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



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, “beam” means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

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

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1

- 2. Front – cut 1
- 3. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge. Sew the right sleeve to the Back, press towards the back and serge.
2. Serge the neckline, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
3. Sew the left sleeve to the Back, press towards the back and serge. Sew a fixing stitch at the neckline. Sew lower edges of sleeve and side edges with one continuous seam. Serge and press.
4. Serge the lower edge of garment and the lower edge of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch, making casings. Thread elastic tape into the casings and sew the ends together.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

