

Knit Tunic - Sewing Pattern #2232

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; dress zipper; long decorative zipper; short decorative zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 2.0 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 2

2. Center front - cut 1 on fold
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Pocket - cut 2
6. Hem facing - cut 1 on fold
7. Back neck facing - cut 2
8. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Hem facing - cut 1 on fold
2. Back neck facing - cut 2
3. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings and one-piece hem facing of center front.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on center front, press bulk towards top.
4. Serge the princess seam edges on center front. Sew the edges of princess seams on the side pieces полочки. Pin zipper onto center front on the left side, right sides together, adjusting edges, and sew. Pin zipper onto left side of side front, right sides together, adjusting edges, and sew. Sew the remaining part of princess seam, press the seam apart. Sew right side front to center front, press the seam apart.
5. Serge pocket around all edges. Press side and lower edges onto wrong side. Pin zipper onto upper edge and topstitch. Topstitch pocket with zipper onto Front according to markings.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches, serge and press. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
9. Serge one piece hem on center front, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
10. Fold under the seam allowance of inner edge of facing and press. Pin hem facing onto garment right sides together and sew along lower and side edges. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, straighten corners, press.

Topstitch onto garment along the inner edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

