

## Blouse With False Closure - Sewing Pattern #2239

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabrics of high to medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm, other seams – 1 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 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold

3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2
5. Decorative Tab - cut 2
6. Stand collar — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Placket - cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew the opening. Trim the corner, turn right side out and press.
3. Place placket onto Front, right sides of both pieces being upwards and sew. Clip into corners on Front. Fold the placket onto wrong side and straighten. Serge and press.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin together outer and inner stand collars right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.
6. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Fold decorative tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along the shorter and the longer edge. Trim seam allowances, turn the decorative tab right side out and press. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Pin the decorative tab, right side down, onto the wrong side of the sleeve and topstitch according to markings.
9. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons at placket and sleeve.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

