

Denim Top - Sewing Pattern #2333

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses with elastane. Denim.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 1.5 cm, along hem of sleeve – 2 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.



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 back belt — cut 2
3. Side back belt — cut 2
4. Front — cut 2
5. Center front belt — cut 2
6. Side front belt — cut 2
7. Sleeve — cut 2

8. Collar — cut 2
9. Center front facing — cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press the inner part towards center. Sew the center back seam, seam allowance press towards left and serge.
3. Sew center back belt to side back belt, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm. Sew back belt to upper part, press the seam allowance at belt and serge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of upper front between the markings and gather fullness.
5. Sew center front belt to side front belt, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm. Sew front belt to upper piece, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
6. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew shoulder edges of the garment, press towards the back and serge. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
9. Sew lower collar into the neckline of Shell, sew upper collar into the neckline of back facing and center front facing. Snip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam. Sew a decorative stitch along the edge center front facings, of lapel and of collar at 0.5 cm.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew a decorative stitch along upper edge of belt at 0.5 cm.
11. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, press the seam apart. Sew

sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

12. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a decorative stitch along the lower edge of belt and the lower edge of sleeve at 1 cm.

13. Make buttonholes on right part of belt. Sew on buttons at left belt.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

