

## Top With Hood - Sewing Pattern #2356

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowances for hem of main fabric and hem of lining – 2 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.

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back lining – cut 1 on fold
4. Front lining – cut 1 on fold

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
2. Sew center edge of hood from main fabric. Press the seam allowances apart.
3. Clip into seam allowance on front in the corner. Sew hood into back neckline. Press the seam allowances apart.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press the seam apart.
5. Sew together pieces of lining in the same way as you have sewn pieces from main fabric. Pin lining to the garment right sides together and sew front neckline opening and edge of hood. Turn the piece right side out and press.
6. Sew armhole in two steps - first sew the front armhole, then sew the back armhole. Clip seam allowances and press.
7. Slipstitch seam allowances on main fabric and lining along the seam allowances on back neckline.
8. Serge hem seam allowances, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

