

## Blouse With Bow - Sewing Pattern #2359

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

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 2
2. Front – cut 2

- 3. Sleeve – cut 2
- 4. Back neck facing – cut 1
- 5. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Back neck facing – cut 1
- 2. Front neck facing – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Sew center front seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
- 3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 4. Sew center edge of front facings. Press the seam apart. Sew shoulder seams of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together sew the neckline and ties. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn right side out, straighten, press. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the neckline at 0.1 cm to prevent from stretching.
- 5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
- 6. Serge the lower edge of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

