

## Blouson With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2367

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

You will also need: rib knit fabric or knit fabric of high stretchiness.

Seam allowances: all 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

Main fabric 1:

1. Hem facing – cut 1 on fold
2. Cuff – cut 2
3. Neckline facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the edge of the front armhole on sleeve and the back armhole on sleeve and gather fullness.
2. Sew sleeve to back, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Sew sleeve to front, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
3. Sew sleeve seam and side seam continuously, press towards the back and serge.
4. Sew neckline facing into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold facing in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press.  
Sew neckline facing into neckline, slightly stretching it. Serge and press.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Serge and press.
6. Sew hem facing into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold facing in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew facing to hem of garment, placing the seam under the left side seam and slightly stretching it. Serge and press.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

