

Assymetrical Blouse - Sewing Pattern #4467

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric with medium stretchiness.

You will also need: zipper, decorative piping , its width should equal 0.5 cm, knit bias tape.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve and neckline – 0 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. Center back — cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front — cut 1
4. Side front — cut 2
5. Left front yoke - cut 1
6. Sleeve — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left. Sew side backs to center back, inserting decorative piping. Serge seam and press towards center.
2. Sew and serge shoulder seams. Sew knit bias tape to neckline (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Serge upper slanting edge of front and lower edge of yoke. Press onto wrong side.
3. Cut a piece of decorative piping, its length should equal the total length of zipper tape. Fold in half lengthwise right sides together and sew corner. Turn right side out and press. Pin decorative piping onto zipper tape from the right side and baste together along edges of tape. The sewn corner should be placed near zipper slider. Pin zipper under seam allowances of front and yoke, baste together and topstitch from the right side at 0.5 mm from zipper teeth.
4. Sew side fronts to front, inserting decorative piping. Serge and press towards side.
5. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge. Fold knit bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
6. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

