

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

## 2543 Bluse med højkrave og bærestykke

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.



### CUTTING:

The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front – cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Closure - cut 1

### Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2

### 3. Closure – cut 1

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Advice: sew knit pieces with special elastic/zig-zag stitches. If you use an overlock, cut seam allowances to 0.6-0.8 cm width. Topstitch hem allowances with double needle to save elasticity.

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top. Sew upper front to lower front, sew upper back to lower back. Serge seams and press towards top.
3. Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the upper edge, the vertical edge and the slanted edges up to the mark of the collar seam. Clip into seam allowance near the long mark. Turn collar right side out and press. Make and baste pleats. Fold bulk towards bottom. Fold the closure in half lengthwise right sides together and sew upper and lower edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Press inside the seam allowances that have not been serged. Insert the pleats of the collar into the closure and sew. Sew collar into neckline. Serge the seam allowance along the neckline on all edges. Press the seam allowances towards the main piece and topstitch.
5. Sew cuff into a ring. Press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, slightly stretching it. Serge.
6. Serge the seam allowance along the hem, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
7. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)