

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.

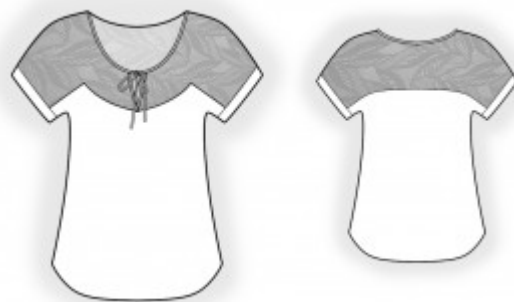
**Important!** Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

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.

## 2554 Blouse with lace yoke

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses, lace fabric in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.



### 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 along the back neckline and the front neckline – 0 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Cuff – cut 2

### Lace fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1 on fold
2. Front yoke – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew back yoke to yoke, press seam allowances towards top and serge.

3. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the front edge of the front yoke + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to the center edge of front yoke from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. Sew front yokes to front, slashing corners, press seam allowances towards top and serge.

4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.

5. Cut a bias tape for finishing the neckline and the ties (approximate length is given on front pattern block). Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Unfold the piece, press edges towards the fold and again press in half. Sew bias tape to neckline and finish the ties at the same time.

6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the outer edge of cuff to armhole, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.

7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)