

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.

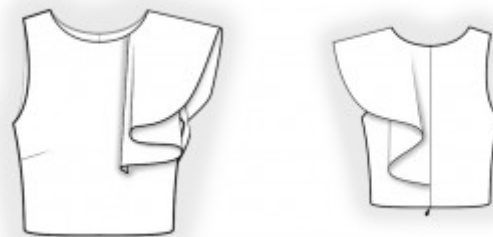
Important! Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

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.

2569 Top with flounce on the shoulder

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses with elastane approx. 1.1 m (sizes 32-54) with a fabric width of 150 cm.

You will also need: separating zipper, 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 for hem - 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1
3. Front flounce – cut 1
4. Back flounce – cut 1
5. Front neck facing – cut 1
6. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew together the shoulder edges of flounces. Serge and press towards back. Serge the outer edge, turn inside and topstitch. You may also finish the flounce with a bias tape, in this case trim away the outer seam allowance.
2. Sew darts on the front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew and serge shoulder and side edges. Press seams towards back and serge.
4. Pin the flounce onto front, right sides together. Align the vertical marking with the straight edge of the front flounce. Topstitch the front flounce onto front. Fold the flounce to the left, baste the seam allowances of the neckline and of the flounce together. Baste the seam allowance of the back flounce to the middle seam allowance of the left back by hand. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew in zipper. The slider of the zipper is at the bottom when closed.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facings onto the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and sew by hand to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto the wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Serge the seam allowance along the hem, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

Congratulations, your top is ready! :)