

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 4177

Recommendations on fabric: blouse fabrics from natural or mixed fibers.

You will also need: 1 blind zipper, bias tape

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: sleeve hem - 2 cm, garment hem - 1.5 cm, other seams - 1.0 cm.

Attention! First of all 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 coincide.



### **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 darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.)

### **Fabric:**

1. Center front - cut 1 on fold
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Side back - cut 2
6. Peplum – cut 1 on fold

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew front sides to front and back sides to back. Serge seams and press the seam towards center of front and of back accordingly.
2. Sew shoulder seams. Serge and press seams to back.
3. Serge hem of sleeve, turn inside and topstitch. Sew sleeve in armhole, aligning notches. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew the bias tape to edge of the armhole from right side. Turn the bias tape onto wrong side, clip into curves press seam, and topstitch from right side. This finishes the edge of the lower half of the armhole under the sleeve. (You can do this after sewing the side seams for a neater finish)
4. Sew side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.

5. Stitch peplum to lower edge of the garment. Serge and press upwards. Serge center edges of back sections separately. Sew back sections together from mark for bottom of zipper on peplum to bottom edge of garment. Press apart seam, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
6. Cut bias tape a length equal to neckline length plus a little extra to encase zipper tape edge. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew the bias tape to edge of neckline from right side, turn the bias tape onto wrong side, press, then topstitch on the right side.
7. Press peplum hem onto wrong side, serge and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

