

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 7116

Recommendations on fabric: flax, linen, poplin, cotton, cotton blends

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons

**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 for all seams, 0.5 cm for sleeve ruffle and lower edge ruffle

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 match up with corresponding pieces.



### **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.

#### Main fabric:

1. Center front – cut 2
2. Center back – cut 2
3. Lower ruffle (frill) - cut 2
4. Sleeve ruffle (frill) – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Side back – cut 2
7. Back neck facing
8. Front neck facing

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew side front to fronts and side backs to back. Serge seams and press toward center.
2. Sew center back seam, serge and press toward left.
3. Sew side seams and shoulder seams. Serge and press toward back.
4. Serge lower edge of sleeve ruffle, turn under, press, and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch along straight edge of ruffle, and gather fullness. Sew sleeve ruffles into armholes from the seam joining side back to back, and side front to front.
5. Serge armholes. Fold armholes' free edges onto wrong side and topstitch.
6. Sew front facings to back neck facing. Press seams open. Serge outer edge.
7. Pin facing to neck and front edges, right sides together, and sew. Clip into curves. Understitch and turn onto wrong side. Press and topstitch.
8. Sew lower ruffle seam. Serge lower edge, turn under, and topstitch. Make a gathering stitch along ruffle upper edge. Gather fullness to width of lower edge of top. Sew the ruffle to the blouse, right sides together. Serge seam.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew buttons on left.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

