

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 4369

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabric with lycra

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons

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 allowances: front edges of peplums — 1.5 cm, all other seams - 1 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 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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### **Main fabric:**

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Back (spinki) peplum — cut 1
6. Right (pravaya) peplum — cut 1
7. Left (levaya) peplum -cut 1
8. Back neck facing — cut 1



- 9. Button-stand (center front facing) — cut 2
- 10. Collar —cut 2

Fusible Interfacing: top collar, button-stands (center front facings), back neck facing

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to collar, button-stands (center front facings), back neck facing.
2. Sew side backs to center backs. Serge and press the seam toward center. Sew center back seam. Serge and press toward left.
3. Sew side fronts to center fronts. Serge and press seam toward center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
5. Place collars right sides together and stitch on outer edge. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Sew collar into the neckline.
6. Sew shoulder seams of back neck facing and button-stand (center front facing). Press seam open. Serge outer edges of facing.
7. Sew right and left peplums to back peplum. Serge and press seam allowances toward back. Serge center front edges, turn inside and topstitch. Make a pleat on peplum and baste in place. Sew peplum to lower edge of garment. Serge and press seam upwards.
8. Pin facing on front and neckline. Sew, clip into curves, and trim corners. Understitch, turn facing onto wrong side, and press. Fasten the facing to shoulder seam allowance and peplum seam allowance.
9. Make or use ready-made bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 5cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape on edge of the armhole, right sides together, and sew. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold from right side of garment. Finish the bias tape by overlapping the tails. Press the seam.
10. Make or use ready-made bias tape of 4 cm wide and as long as lower edge of peplum + 5cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape on peplum edge, right sides together, and sew. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold from right side of garment. Finish the bias tape by overlapping the tails. Press seam. Make buttonholes and sew buttons.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

