

## Blouse With Bow - Sewing Pattern #4452

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 1.2 cm; other seams - 1 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



## CUTTING:

### Note on 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 pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar - cut 2
5. Bow — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to collar.
2. Pin collars right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn finished collar right side out and press.
3. Sew waist darts, shoulder darts and bust darts on back and on front. Press bulks of shoulder and waist seams towards back center, press bulks of bust darts towards top.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew upper collar into neckline, fold inside raw edge of lower collar and stitch in the ditch.
6. Serge lower edge of sleeve, turn inside and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, press, serge. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
7. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. Fold bow in half lengthwise right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim seam allowances and turn right side out. Slipstitch the opening closed. Make a bow and topstitch onto blouse according to technical drawing.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

