

## Blouse With Basque - Sewing Pattern #4468

Recommendations on fabric: double sided well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative piping; bias tape; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 2 cm; lower edge of peplum — 0 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Left side front — cut 1
4. Right side front — cut 1
5. Center front - cut 1
6. Sleeve - cut 2

7. Lower front — cut 1
8. Back neck facing — cut 2
9. Front neck facing 1 — cut 1
10. Front neck facing 2 — cut 1
11. Lower back — cut 2
12. Front yoke — cut 1
13. Peplum — cut 1
14. Front inset — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 2
2. Front neck facing 1 — cut 1
3. Front neck facing 2 — cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew lower backs to garment. Serge seams and press towards top. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew front inset to garment, inserting decorative piping. Serge seam and press towards center.
4. Sew bias tape to lower edge of peplum (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Fold peplum in half, with short side facing top. Pin peplum on lower front and baste together along upper edge and side edge. Treat as one piece in the future.
5. Sew lower front to front. Serge and press towards top.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew yoke to front exactly up to the marked line of seam. Press seam apart and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Sew together front facings exactly up to the marked line of seam. Press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin decorative piping at neckline and baste together. Pin facing onto neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances and fold facings onto wrong side. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

9. Serge lower edge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

