

Recommendations on fabric: light-weight natural or mixed fabric suitable for blouses.

You will also need: lining, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: on hem - 2.0 cm, hem of sleeve - 1.2 cm, other seams – 1.0 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:

Main fabric:

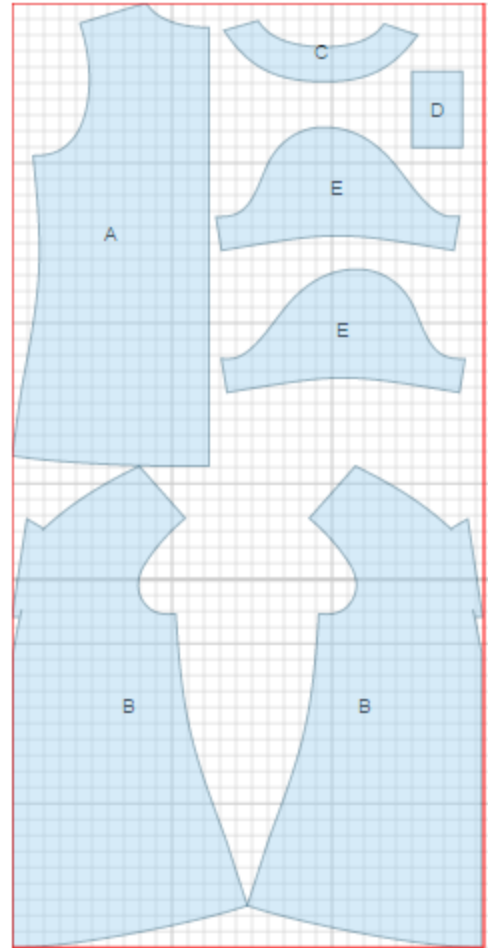
1. Back – cut 1 on fold (A)
2. Front - cut 2 (B)
3. Sleeve - cut 2 (E)
4. Band - cut 1 (D)
5. Back neck facing - cut 1 (C)

Lining:

1. Front - cut 2 (B)

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1 (C)



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to back neck facing and along front neckline.
2. Sew the straight section of the center front seam , press open. Sew the straight section of the center front seam on lining, press open.
3. Place front and lining right sides together and sew neckline from shoulder edge to the end of upper extension and from the end of lower extension to center seam. Clip seam on curves, turn lining to wrong side and press. Baste lining to front along the edges and then treat as one piece. Fold fronts right sides together so that the extensions of front and lining meet up. Sew the extensions together. Press the seam of the extensions open. Serge each side of the extension seam allowance.
4. On the front of the blouse, make a gathering stitch on each side of the extension and gather fullness.
5. Pin back neck facing to back and sew along neckline. Start and finish stitch exactly at shoulder seam. Clip seam on curves.
6. Sew shoulder seams placing front shoulder edge between back and facing. Turn seam allowances out, serge and press towards back. Sew side seams. Serge and press towards back.
7. Serge hem of sleeve, press under and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap. Sew sleeves into armholes adjusting ease on sleeve cap. Serge and Press seams.
8. Press hem of blouse under, twice at 1 cm, and topstitch.
9. Fold band in half lengthwise right sides together and sew on long edge. Turn band right side out and press. Fold band around gathered extended front, adjust length and sew. Cut extra length off and serge. Place seam on lining side of garment.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

