

Blouson - Sewing Pattern #4730

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for dresses of similar or contrasting colors.

You will also need: button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold

Main fabric 2:

1. Back yoke – cut 1

2. Front yoke - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge center edges of back yokes separately. Sew center seam on yokes from notch to lower edge, press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1 cm.
2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Press seam allowance towards top and serge.
3. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 5 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.
4. Sew front darts, press bulk towards center. Serge center edges of front yoke, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew front yoke to front, serge and press towards bottom.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the neckline, inserting the loop.
7. Serge hem on back and on front, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

