

## Blouse - Sewing Pattern #4759

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, 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. Front – cut 1 on fold
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Collar – cut 2
4. Back neck facing – cut 1
5. Front neck facing cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards bottom. Make and baste a box pleat on front.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Pin together collars right sides together and sew along collar fall. Clip seam allowances, turn collar right side out, press.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together, inserting collar between pieces, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.2 cm from seam. Slipstitch shoulder seams of facing to shoulder seams of garment.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
7. Serge lower edge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

