

Blouse With Decorative Cuffs - Sewing Pattern #2052

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and cuffs – 3.0 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. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing – cut 4
6. Front neck facing – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2

8. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew back neckline facing to back, press seam allowances towards placket. Sew front neckline facing to facing, press seam allowances towards placket.
3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams on inner facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
9. Make and baste pleats on cuff. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart, serge. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press towards top and serge.
10. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

