

Blouse With V Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2163

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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:

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. Back yoke - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke - cut 1

2. Front yoke - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back and gather fullness. Sew the outer back yoke to back. Press seam towards yoke.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front between the markings and gather fullness. Press the outer front yoke towards front. Press seam towards yoke.
4. Sew shoulder edges of the blouse. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of inside yokes. Press seam apart. Serge outer edges of inside yokes.
6. Pin together yokes right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances. Fold inner yoke onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch the inner yoke into the seam of outer yoke. You may also stitch-in-the-ditch.
7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side edges, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

