

Blouse With Pleats And Peplum - Sewing Pattern #2204

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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. Back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 1
3. Lower front - cut 1
3. Front neck facing - cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Make and baste pleats on upper front (fold bulks from center). Make and baste pleats on lower front (bulks are directed towards each other). Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge.
6. Pin facing onto blouse right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side, press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
7. 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 onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

