

Blouse With Zipper - Sewing Pattern #2247

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

You will also need: zipper; fusible interfacing.

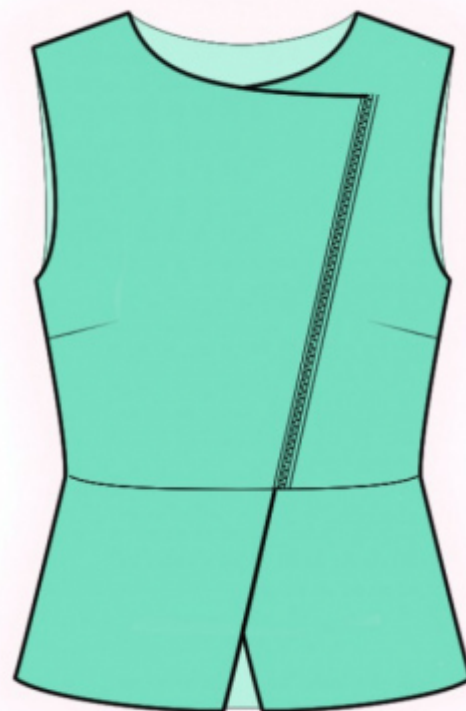
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 1.5 cm. The outer seam allowance of the front peplum - 2 cm.

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. Upper back - cut 1
2. Back peplum - cut 1
3. Upper right front - cut 1
4. Upper left front - cut 1
5. Front peplum - cut 2
6. Back facing - cut 1
7. Center front facing of left front - cut 1

8. Center front facing of right front - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing - cut 1
2. Center front facing of left front - cut 1
3. Center front facing of right front - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the area under zipper on the left front from the wrong side.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press the bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Fold zipper tape on the left side of zipper in half lengthwise and press. Place it onto the left front according to the markings and topstitch from the right side.
5. Sew side edges of upper parts, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew side edges of shoulder edges of neckline facing and center front facing, press seam apart, serge outer edge. Pin center front facings to blouse right sides together and sew the neckline and center front facings, inserting the right side of the zipper tape. Clip into curves, turn facing and center front facing onto the wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.
7. Sew side seams of lower parts, press seams towards back and serge. Serge, turn inside and topstitch lower edges. Fold under the outer edges of the peplum two times by 1 cm and topstitch. Sew upper part to lower part, serge and press towards bottom.
8. 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 the seam. Press seam.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

