

Blouse With Draping - Sewing Pattern #2251

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed well draping blouse fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; 2 beads; decorative closing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge center back seams separately. Sew center edge from the marking for slit down to the lower edge, press seam apart.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the left shoulder edge of Front and gather fullness. (most gathers should be close to neckline). Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing, right side down, onto the right side of blouse and sew neckline and center edge of back, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams. Sew a fixing stitch at 0.1 – 0.2 cm from slit edge.
6. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.1- 0.2 cm. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge.
7. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Trim seam allowances, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch.
8. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons at cuffs and neckline.
10. Make pleats as desired across the marking. Fix gathers in place from both sides using the beads, leaving ease of 5-6 cm. You may use grommets and chain.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

