

## Asymmetrical Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2272

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 5 buttons.

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. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Make and baste pleats on front (the bulk is directed outwards, towards neckline).
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, clip into curves, press towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, clip seam allowances and press apart. Serge lower edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline, clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn facing under, straighten, press. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape and to shoulder seams.
6. Make and baste a box pleat on the upper part of sleeve cap and make two pleats as desired on the left and on the right of it. Make and baste pleats as desired along the lower edge of the sleeve, closer to the back sleeve seam. Sew sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line cuffs. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.
8. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Sew on buttons on the left shoulder seam, on the pleats.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

