

Classical Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2295

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.4 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 yoke - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 2

8. Cuff - cut 2
9. Pocket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 1
4. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Pin back yokes together right sides together, insert back in between and sew. Fold yokes towards top and press. Treat as one piece in the future.
4. Mark and sew bust darts on front, press bulk towards top.
5. Serge pocket around all edges. Fold inside upper edge onto wrong side and topstitch. Press onto wrong side and lower edge of pocket. Pin pocket onto front according to markings and topstitch.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer placket.
8. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
9. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit. Press seam apart. Stitch seam allowances along the slit at 0.2 cm. from the edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Make and baste pleats on sleeve. Press bulk towards seam.
10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch in the ditch.
11. Turn hem under at 0.7, then one more time at 0.7 cm, press and topstitch.

12. Make button loops on the right placket and the right stand collar, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

