

Blouse With Lace - Sewing Pattern #2352

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 cm; seam allowance along the lower edge of front inset and sleeve inset - 0 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 1 on fold
2. Front yoke - cut 2
3. Lower front - cut 2
4. Upper sleeve - cut 2
5. Lower sleeve - cut 2
6. Placket — cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 2
8. Cuff - cut 2



Decorative fabric:

1. Front inset – cut 2
2. Sleeve inset – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket — cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

Attention! When cutting front inset and sleeve inset, place the lower edge of the pieces at some distance from the scallops edge for the convenience of sewing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew tucks on lower front, folding the piece wrong sides together. Press bulk towards center.
4. Sew front yoke to inset, press towards top and serge. Serge upper edge of lower front. Pin front inset onto lower front, matching the marked stitch lines and topstitch.
5. Press placket in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the edge of inner placket under and stitch in the ditch.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.
8. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Turn under the raw edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
9. Sew upper sleeve to inset, press towards top and serge. Serge the upper edge of lower sleeve. Pin front inset onto lower sleeve, matching the marked stitch lines and topstitch.
10. 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 a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
11. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. 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.

12. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

