

## Blouse With Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2374

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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 1 on fold
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke - cut 2
4. Front - cut 2
5. Placket — cut 4
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket — cut 2
2. Cuff – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back and gather fullness. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew outer placket to front, press seam allowances at placket. Pin inner placket to front right sides together and sew the neckline and center front facings. Trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Fold under the inner edge of the inner placket and stitch in the ditch into the connecting seam of outer placket.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front (the lower edge of yoke at the neckline is longer than the upper edge of front by 1 cm), press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing under, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along shoulder seams and yoke seams.
7. 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. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
8. 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.
9. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right placket, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

