

## Chiffon Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2385

Recommendations on fabric: Natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Chiffon, silk.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons; bias tape.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2 cm. Seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 0 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. Back yoke - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 4
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Stand collar — cut 2

7. Placket – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin stand collars together right sides together 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.
3. Pin back yokes together wrong sides together, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future. Sew back yoke to yoke, serge and press towards top.
4. Pin front yokes together wrong sides together, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future. Make and baste pleats on front, fold bulks away from center. Sew front yoke to front, serge and press towards top.
5. Pin together plackets pairwise right sides together and sew outer edge. Clip seam allowances, plackets straighten and press. 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 and serge sleeve seam. Press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve between the markings and gather fullness. Finish the lower edge with bias tape. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
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. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make button holes on right placket. Sew on buttons on the left side of placket.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

