

Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2394

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 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 yoke - cut 1 on fold
2. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
3. Center back - cut 1 on fold
4. Side back - cut 2
5. Upper front - cut 2
6. Center front - cut 2
7. Side front - cut 2

8. Sleeve - cut 2
9. Cuff - cut 2
10. Center front facing - cut 2
11. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew upper back to lower part, press towards top and serge. Sew back yoke to upper back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew center collar seam, after having pinned fronts right sides together, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge of the on-piece center front facing.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the shoulder edge of front and gather fullness. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew the outer edge of the collar into the back neckline, press seam allowances towards collar.
5. Fold the one-piece center front facing onto wrong side and press. Fold the lower part of collar onto front, slipstitch along lower edge. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Sew the shoulder edges of the one-piece center front facings and the back neckline facing, press seam apart. Clip into the seam allowance on shoulder on the one-piece center front facing and sew the inner side of collar into the neckline edge of back neckline facing, press seam allowances towards collar. Topstitch collars into the seam connecting to neckline.
7. Cut a bias tape its length should equal approximately 20 cm and , its width should equal 2.5 cm for loop buttonholes. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Cut into 4 parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto right front (folds are directed away from the edge).
8. Pin buttonstand (center front facing) onto garment right sides together and sew center front edge. Sew upper front to lower front, inserting the upper part between the lower part and the center front facing. Press towards top and serge. Turn right side out center front facings onto wrong side, straighten, press.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.

10. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. 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.
11. 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, straighten, 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. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. On left front sew on buttons. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

