

Top With Lace - Sewing Pattern #2428

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; scalloped lace, its width should equal 8-10 cm; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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
2. Center back - cut 1 on fold
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Side front - cut 2

7. Upper front facing - cut 2
8. Lower front facing - cut 2
9. Center front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from seam. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from seam.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from seam. Sew yoke to front, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from seam.
4. Sew parts of front facing together, press towards the upper part and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from seam. Sew facing to front, press towards front and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from seam.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Cut a bias tape its length should equal approximately 30 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 6 parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto right front (folds are directed away from the edge).
7. Serge outer edge of buttonstand. Pin buttonstand (center front facing) onto garment right sides together and sew buttonstand and neckline, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline and front neckline + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew on buttons onto left front. Topstitch the lace band onto the lower edge of garment according to the

technical drawing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

