

## Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2426

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam Allowance along hem and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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. Yoke - cut 1
3. Front - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Placket - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards center. Sew a gathering stitch between markings on the front seam and gather fullness.
4. Pin together plackets pairwise right sides together and sew outer edge. Clip seam allowances, plackets turn right side out, 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.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. 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 stand collar right side out and press.
7. 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.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make button holes on right placket. Sew on buttons on left placket.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

