

Blouse With Stand Collar And Lapels - Sewing Pattern #2418

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.



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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2

3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Stand collar – cut 2
7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1
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 center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew ends and outer edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn stand collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew the stand collar into neckline.
6. Sew side seams of center front facings and back neckline facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew center front edge and neckline edge (stand collar is placed between the facing and the main part. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press. Sew a decorative stitch along lapel and center front at 0.2 – 0.5 cm.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches.
8. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

