

Blouse With Tied Collar - Sewing Pattern #2435

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve 1.2 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 – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew 6 parallel gathering stitch lines along the shoulder edge of front (the upper stitch line is sewn at the shoulder seam line) and gather fullness, checking length against the control pattern block.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew center collar seam. Press seam apart. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along the ends from the corner to the nearest mark. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, trim away corner, turn collar right side out and press.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 20 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. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch buttonloops at right center front edge, the ends of buttonholes are directed away from center edge.
7. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edge.
8. Pin center front facings onto shell right sides together and sew center front edges, front neckline and back neckline, inserting collar. Clip into curves, trim away corners, fold center front facings and neckline facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seams.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. On left front sew on buttons at the edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

