

Blouse With V Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2436

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic thread.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 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.



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. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 4
4. Back facing right - cut 2
5. Back facing left - cut 2
6. Front facing right - cut 2
7. Front facing left - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing right - cut 1
2. Back facing left - cut 1
3. Front facing right - cut 1
4. Front facing left - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew the shoulder edges of the right front facing and right back facing, press seam apart. Sew the shoulder edges of left front facing and left back facing, press seam apart. Pin right facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Pin left facings together, right sides together, insert the right facing between the pieces, and sew the neckline. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin facing onto neckline right sides together and sew. Serge, turn facing right side out, straighten, press. Topstitch seam allowances onto the main piece at 0.5 cm.
6. Sew, press and serge the sleeve edges. Pin outer sleeve to inner sleeve, right sides together, and sew pieces together along the lower edge. Press towards the inner sleeve. Sew a stitch line with elastic thread along the connecting seam, placing the elastic thread on the wrong side. Turn right side out, match together along the sleeve cap and sew together by machine. In the future, treat sleeves as one-layer pieces. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Fold under the hem of garment two times at 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

