

Shirt / Tunic - Sewing Pattern #2455

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons; lining.

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 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Lining of hidden button panel – cut 2

Lining:

1. Lining of hidden button panel – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make a box pleat on the back. Sew a fixing stitch along the inner folds of the pleat, at 0.2 cm from the edge. Fix the pleat along the upper edge. Pin back yokes together, right sides together, insert the back, and sew the lower edge. Fold yokes towards top and press. Treat as one piece in the future.
3. Mark and sew bust darts on front, press bulk towards top.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge. Serge separately side edges, sew edges from armhole up to the marking for slit. Press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
5. Mark the slit of closure on the right side of the right center front facing with lines: the first line is parallel to the centre front edge and is at 1.5 cm from the centre front edge when ready; the second and the third lines mark the length of closure. Pin the lining with fusible interfacing attached onto the right side of center front facing, right side down, direct it away from center front and match the edge of lining and the marked line. Sew a stitch line at 0.5 cm from the marked line, along the closure slit, up to the lines, marking the length of closure. Pin the second lining of closure next to the stitch line of the first lining, and sew at 0.5 cm. Make sure that the linings are stitched correctly from the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash the opening. Make slanted cuts at 1-1.5 cm from the end of the slit of closure. Fold linings onto the wrong side through the opening, making a frame of the lining with fusible interfacing, its width is equal to the width between the stitch lines. Sew a stitch line into the seam of lining (stitch in the ditch to fix the layers). Fold the second lining towards the inner edge of Center Front facing and press and sew a fixing stitch at 0,1 cm from seam of lining. Mark and make buttonholes. Button holes are made on the center front facing together with the lining with fusible interfacing attached. Straighten and fix the ends of closure with a double stitch line from the wrong side, at the corners. Sew edges of lining. Sew fixing stitches between each pair of button holes, the length of the fixing stitch is equal to the width of frame. Press center front facing. Cut away the excess of lining.

6. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Turn finished collar right side out and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings. Press seam apart. Serge outer edges.
8. Pin center front facing and facing onto the right side of the main piece, baste together along the seams and sew, inserting collar. Fold center front facing and facing onto wrong side and press center front facings. Sew fixing stitch lines along the hidden button closure.
9. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit. Press seam apart. Stitch seam allowances along the slit at 0.2 cm. from the edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Make and baste pleats on sleeve. Press bulk towards seam.
10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and stitch in the ditch.
11. Turn hem under inside and topstitch.
12. Make a button hole on the right stand collar, sew on button on the left stand collar. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs. Sew on buttons at left center front edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

