

## Blouse With Ties - Sewing Pattern #2457

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

You will also need: 5 buttons, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of back - 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to one-piece placket.
2. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew Start and stop stitching at the line marking the line of topstitching the seam allowance of the closure. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
4. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of front from side seam to the line of topstitching the seam allowance of closure. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch from the side seam to the line of topstitching the seam allowance of closure.
5. Serge the seam allowance of one-piece placket. Fold one-piece placket onto right side and sew upper and lower corners. Trim seam allowances, fold placket onto wrong side and straighten. Topstitch seam allowance plackets from the right side.
6. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Serge lower seam allowance on back, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

