

## Blouse With Bow - Sewing Pattern #2461

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

You will also need: Separating zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 1.5 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 yoke - cut 4
3. Front - cut 1 on fold

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
2. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back 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. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
3. Sew right side edge. Serge and press towards back. Serge the seam allowances of the left side edge separately. Sew in zipper.
4. Finish the right armhole of blouse and the left armholes of front and of back: Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing slit on Front, its length should equal the double length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Mark the line of slit on Front, slash. Straighten the slit on Front into a straight line, pin the bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 - 0.7 cm, decrease it to 0.2 cm in the lower part of the slit. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and stitch in the ditch.
6. Pin front yokes together, right sides together, baste together along edges and sew the neckline and the bow up to the marking of seam to the front. Sew the armhole edge. Clip seam allowances, clip into seam allowance near notch, turn right side out and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the back between the front yokes.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Press the outer front yoke towards front. Fold inside seam allowance of inner yoke and topstitch into the seam of outer yoke (stitch-in-the-ditch).
9. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

