

Blouse With Draping - Sewing Pattern #2458

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Right front - cut 1
3. Left front - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2
7. Right center front facing - cut 1

8. Left center front facing - cut 1
9. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Cuff - cut 2
3. Right center front facing - cut 1
4. Left center front facing - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew outer edges. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.
4. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin Center Front facing onto front and onto back and sew center front facings and neckline, inserting stand collar. Clip seam allowances, fold center front facing and facing onto wrong side. Slipstitch pieces together along the shoulder seams.
5. Sew sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
6. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam between cuff and sleeve. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.
7. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.
8. Make buttonholes on right front and on right stand collar, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

