

Top With Asymmetrical Straps - Sewing Pattern #2460

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 grommets, decorative tape.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 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 1 on fold
3. Strap right - cut 1
4. Strap left back - cut 1
5. Strap left front - cut 1
6. Back facing - cut 1
7. Front facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1
2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the area under the grommet of the left strap.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Fold the right strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer edge. Turn right side out strap onto right side, straighten, press.
4. Cut decorative tape in two parts. Sew front left and back left straps along shoulder edge, inserting decorative tape, press seam apart. Fold the left strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer edge. Turn right side out strap onto right side, straighten, press. Install grommets according to markings.
5. Serge outer edge of front neckline facing. Pin facing onto front, right side down, and sew the neckline and the armhole, inserting straps in between the pieces and inserting decorative tape on the left. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten and press.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin facing onto front, right side down, and sew the neckline and the armhole, inserting straps in between the pieces. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side, straighten and press.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Thread in decorative tape into grommets and slipstitch.

Attention! Before sewing on the straps, put on the garment and adjust the length of straps!

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

