

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5988

Recommendations on fabric: blouse of natural or mixed fibers.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 9 buttons, 16 beads.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowances: hem of the garment – 1.5 cm, all other seams – 1 cm.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Collar-stand – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Sleeve placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing: self-facing on center front; cuffs; collar; collar-stand

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to self-facing on center front, cuffs, top collar, and collar-stand.
2. Pin top collar with lower one, right sides together. Sew ends and outer edge of collar. Trim seam allowances. Turn collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin collar-stand right sides together, inserting ready collar between them, match notches and sew, stitching ends of collar-stand. Start and finish the stitch exactly near marked line of collar-stand connecting seam. Turn ready collar out and press.
3. Sew darts on back. Press toward center. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
4. Make counter pleats on of front according to markers and fix them, sewing decorative beads near marker «o», and fix on top edge with machine stitch.
5. Turn front self-facing onto wrong side, turn seam allowance under, and topstitch.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
7. Sew upper collar-stand with collar to neckline, right sides together. Turn seam allowance of lower collar-stand under, and topstitch into top collar-stand connecting seam.
8. Sewing the sleeve placket: Cut sleeve along marked line, slashing a corner in top part of slit. Turn section 1.7 cm of slit edges to marked line twice inwards at 0.5 cm and topstitch. Fold sleeve placket in half lengthwise, right sides together, and overstitch corner to cross marker. Cut seam allowances close to the stitch, snip seam allowance near stitch end. Turn the placket right side out, press, and stitch along fold line to cross marker at 0.1 cm. Pin placket to sleeve, right sides together, and stitch inner side to marked line. Slash sleeve across near end of stitch from slit to connection line. Turn the placket onto right side, turn seam allowance under and stitch. Match the placket with marked line on sleeve and topstitch top corner along contour and along cross marker. There are many methods for sewing in a sleeve placket, I have included this great video tutorial for the sleeve placket. **Note:** you will have to cut a slightly different placket piece. [Sleeve Placket Construction](#)
9. Sew and serge sleeve seam. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeve to armhole, matching notches and adjusting ease.
10. Fold cuffs in half, right sides together, and sew short sides. Turn cuffs right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Turn seam allowance of inner side of cuff under, and topstitch into connecting seam.
11. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Make buttonholes on right front and cuffs and sew buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

