

Blouse With Collar - Sewing Pattern #2471

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

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. Back yoke - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Center front facing — cut 2
7. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats along the upper edge of back, fold bulk towards center. Pin back yokes together right sides together and sew lower edge, inserting the Back. Fold away yokes towards top and press. Treat the yokes as one piece in the future.
3. Sew darts on front (if the size implies these). Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew center edge of one-piece collar. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam in the corner. Sew shoulder seams, sewing collar into the neckline at the same time. Clip seam allowances and press.
5. Sew the center collar edge on center front facings. Press seam apart. Sew shoulder seams facings and center front facings, sewing collar into the neckline at the same time. Serge outer edge. Pin center front facing to garment right sides together and sew along the center front edge and of collar. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, fold away center front facings onto wrong side and press.
6. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Make and baste pleats on sleeve. The bulk is directed away from closure.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
9. Pin pieces together cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line cuffs. 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.
10. Serge lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make button holes on right front and on cuffs. Sew on buttons at left center front edge and cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

