

## Blouse With Trimming - Sewing Pattern #2474

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

You will also need: 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2.5 cm. Seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 2 cm. Sewing allowance along the center edge of back facing-0 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 4
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2

6. Placket – cut 1 on fold

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew shoulder edges on outer yokes and inner yokes. Press seam apart. Pin yokes together, right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Treat as one piece in the future.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Serge outer edge plackets, fold seam allowance inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with a ready bias tape, trim away the seam allowance in advance. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the placket and gather fullness.
4. Slash slit on Back from top to marking. Sew yokes to front and to back, inserting flounce.
5. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop. Sew on button loop to the left back yoke.
7. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing back slit, the length should be twice as much as the length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Fold back apart so that the slit line is straight, pin 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.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
9. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on button to the back neckline.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

