

## Asymmetrical Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2481

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 1.5 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. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
2. Lower back - cut 1
3. Upper front - cut 1
4. Lower front - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 1
8. Inset - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
2. Sew lower back to upper back. Serge and press towards top.
3. Sew dart on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Cut into seam allowance near the lower marking for pleat on lower front fly piece. Serge the slanted fly part of lower front. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch.
5. Serge the center edge of lower front. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch. Fold the inset in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Pin inset onto lower front, adjust edges and baste together along upper edge.
6. Slipstitch seam allowances of pleat together. Fold the front fly piece towards top, pin upper and lower fronts together, right sides together, and sew the waist seam. Serge and press towards top. Slipstitch the slanted fly piece to lower front from the wrong side.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facings onto garment, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facings under, straighten, press. Sew a decorative stitch along the neckline at 0.5 cm. from the edge.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
10. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left seam from armhole to notch for zipper and from notch for zipper to hem. Press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
11. Sew right side edge, press seams towards back and serge.
12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

