

Blouse With Cowl Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2482

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; other seams - 1 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

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. Center back - cut 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2



3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Sew side fronts to center front, press towards center and serge.
3. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin facing to back right sides together and sew the neckline (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of shoulder seam). Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
4. Serge the outer edge of the one-piece facing on front neckline. Fold facing onto wrong side, slipstitch to shoulder seams of the garment.
5. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing. Press seam allowance towards back, serge. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
6. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to first notch and from second notch to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
7. Serge seam allowance of sleeve hem, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

