

Blouse With Placket - Sewing Pattern #2486

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Fabric for decoration in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Neckline facing - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 4
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Back yoke - cut 1 on fold
2. Front yoke - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing - cut 1
2. Placket - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew back yoke to yoke, press seam allowances towards top and serge. Sew front yoke to front, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
3. Pin plackets together, right sides together and sew outer edge, turn right side out, straighten, press. Sew plackets to right side of front, stopping at 1 cm from the lower edge. Clip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, placing the right placket over the left placket, and sew, fastening the lower edge. Serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back, serge.
5. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together and sew outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn facing right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer edge of the neckline facing into neckline, press towards facing. Fold under the seam allowance along the inner side of facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.
6. Sew in sleeve, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
7. Sew side seam, and continue sewing the sleeve seam, serge and press.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and 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.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons, fixing the plackets together.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

