

## Blouse With Cape - Sewing Pattern #2117

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

You will also need: 1 dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem – 1.5 cm, all 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.*



## 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 2
2. Back cape - cut 2
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front cape - cut 1 on fold
5. Front cape facing — cut 1 on fold
6. Back cape facing — cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
2. Sew shoulder seams of the main pieces. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 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.
4. Sew side seams of the main pieces. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams of cape. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew side edges of the cape facings. Press seam apart. Pin facings to cape right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves. Fold facing onto wrong side, turn under seam allowance and topstitch.
6. Baste cape to the main piece along the neckline edges and the center back seam. Treat as one piece in the future.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline 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.
8. Serge separately center back edges, press seam apart. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew in zipper.
9. Seam allowance for hem serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

