

The White Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2527

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons; 2 cufflinks; elastic thread.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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.



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. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2

7. Stand collar - cut 2
8. Cuff - cut 2
9. Center front facing - cut 2
10. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 1
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seam and press towards center.
4. Sew side front to front. Serge and press onto front. Sew a gathering stitch on the side front, along the side seam from the armhole up to the mark and make slight gathers. Sew side seams. Sew a stitch with elastic thread along the side seam, adjust the length of the side seam using the control sewing pattern, fasten the ends of the elastic thread. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Turn finished collar right side out and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings. Press seam apart. Serge outer edges.
8. Pin center front facing and facing onto the right side of the main piece, baste together along the seams and sew, inserting collar. Fold center front facing and facing onto wrong side and press center front facings. Sew stitch lines along the front central edge.
9. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back part of sleeve. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Trim away corners and turn right side out. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.

11. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.

12. Make a button hole on the right stand collar, sew on button on the left stand collar. Make button holes and sew buttons on fronts. Make buttonholes on cuffs. Join the cuffs, inner sides together, match buttonloops and slipstitch cufflinks. Tip: You may use two identical buttons instead of a cufflink.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

