

## Blouse With Decorative Placket - Sewing Pattern #2539

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Collar - cut 2
2. Stand collar - cut 2

3. Placket – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Placket — cut 1
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Stand collar – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front (if the size implies these). Press bulk towards top.
3. 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. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam between the stand collar and the neckline. Turn finished collar right side out and press.
4. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew neckline between notches, clipping into seam allowance near corner. Clip into seam allowances near notches. Placket turn right side out and press. Treat as one piece in the future. Sew placket to fronts. Serge seam allowances and press them towards the front pieces.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Sew the upper stand collar into the neckline of garment. Turn inside the seam allowance of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
7. 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). Make and baste pleats on sleeve. The bulk is directed away from closure.
8. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
9. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line cuffs. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on cuffs. Sew on buttons at cuffs.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

