

Blouse With Decorative Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2546

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance along the back neckline and along the front neckline - 0 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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. Back sleeve - cut 2
4. Front sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
2. Sew right shoulder seam, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape, its length should equal the length of the neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Unfold the piece, press edges towards the fold and again press in half. Sew bias tape to neckline (pin bias tape to neckline edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). In the corner of the neckline finished with bias tape, make a vertical tuck and topstitch it vertically to create a sharp corner.
4. Sew left shoulder seam, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Serge the lower edges of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish the hem of sleeve with thin rolled hem. Trim away the seam allowance along hem in this case.) Pin back sleeve onto front sleeve, matching notches, and baste together along the sleeve cap. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Fold under the hem of garment two times at 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

