

## Blouse With Decorative Opening In The Front - Sewing Pattern #2545

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

You will also need: bias tape (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece); 1 button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm. Seam allowance along the neckline and the front opening - 0 cm. Other seams - 1.0 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. 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. Shoulder Strap – cut 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew side backs to center back. Press seams towards center and serge.
2. Sew bias tape to the front neckline. Put right front onto left front with the right side of fabric upwards and baste together along princess seams. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
3. Sew shoulder straps to front. Serge and press towards shoulder straps. Sew shoulder straps to back. Serge and press towards shoulder straps.
4. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
- 5 . Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop. Sew on button loop onto the right front.
6. Finish neckline with bias tape.
7. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on button onto the left front.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

