

Blouson With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2548

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

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. Center front - cut 2



3. Side front – cut 2
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew yoke to side front, press seam allowances at yoke, serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center, serge. Sew center front seam, press seam allowances towards left, serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin together collars right sides together and sew the outer edge and the right side up to the mark. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, trim away corner, turn collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin right collar onto left collar, matching the marks for center front, and baste together along lower edge. Sew collar into neckline, press towards top and serge.
6. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
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 buttons onto collar, while fixing the right side of the collar to the garment with the buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

