

Blouse With Lace - Sewing Pattern #2554

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses, lace fabric in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the back neckline and the front neckline - 0 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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. Cuff - cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Back yoke - cut 1 on fold

2. Front yoke - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew back yoke to yoke, press seam allowances towards top and serge.

3. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the front edge of the front yoke + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to the center edge of front yoke from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. Sew front yokes to front, slashing corners, press seam allowances towards top and serge.

4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.

5. Cut a bias tape for finishing the neckline and the ties (approximate length is given on front pattern block). 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 and finish the ties at the same time.

6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the outer edge of cuff to armhole, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the-ditch into seam of outer cuff.

7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

