

Blouse With Short Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2556

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 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
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Center front facing — cut 2
6. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on fronts, press bulk towards top.
3. Pin fronts right sides together and sew the collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances apart, serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew collar into back neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar.
4. Sew, clip into corner and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Sew collar edge, press the seam apart. Sew the collar into the facing's neckline, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge of center front facings and of neckline facing.
5. Pin facings and center front facings to front right sides together and sew the center front edge, the neckline and the lower corner. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Fold the center front facings onto right side, straighten seams, press. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise with the right side of fabric on the outside and 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.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto the left front edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

