

Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2562

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam Allowance along hem and hem of sleeve - 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. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Neckline facing — cut 2
6. Placket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing — cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the front neckline and gather fullness.
3. Fold the plackets in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Make button holes on right placket. Sew the plackets to the right side of front. Clip into seam allowances in the corners of front, stopping at 0.1 cm from the stitch line. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, placing the right placket over the left placket, and sew, fastening the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out and press.
6. Sew the outer facing into the neckline, press seam allowances towards placket. Fold inside the raw edge of inner facing and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment and along the hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, slipstitch.
9. Make a button hole on the right side of the neckline facing. Sew on a button on the left side.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

