

Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2576

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm, kapron tape or braid, 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm. Seam allowance for 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. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
2. Center back - cut 1 on fold
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Side front - cut 2

7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Center front facing - cut 2
9. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew upper back to lower part, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
4. Cut a length of tape equal to the length of the shoulder edge (it is mentioned on the sewing pattern for back) + 2 cm at seam allowances. Sew gathering stitches along the shoulder edge of back and the shoulder edge of front and gather fullness. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the tape, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
7. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew the back neckline and the center front edges. Clip into curves, turn right side out center front facings onto wrong side, straighten, press.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, slipstitch.
10. Fold inside and press the hem seam allowance by 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

