

## Blouse With Pleats On The Shoulder - Sewing Pattern #2577

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses with elastane.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

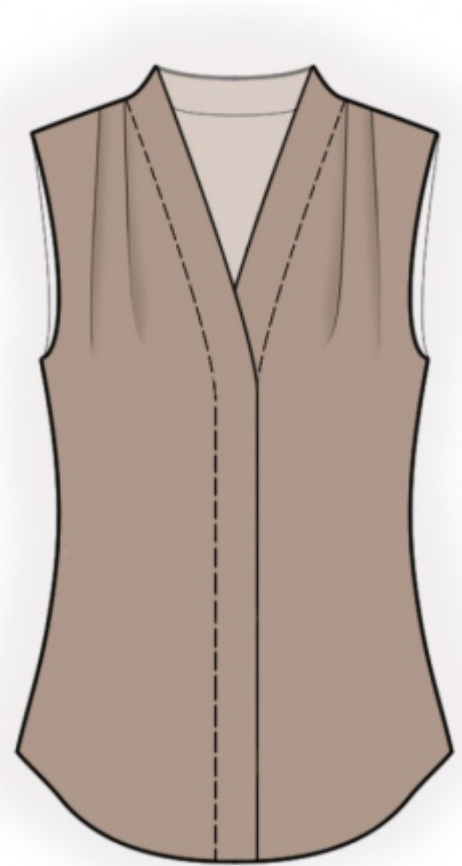
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.2 cm.

### 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 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. 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. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from top to the zipper mark, and from the zipper mark to hem. Seam Allowances press apart, sew in zipper.
3. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edge of front. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Sew the shoulder edge of the center front facing and of the facing, clip seam allowances and press apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facing and the facing onto right side of garment and sew the right center front edge from the back center seam to hem. Sew the left center edge from the center back seam up to mark. Clip into seam allowance near the notch. Clip into curves, fold the central front facing towards wrong side and press. Serge the seam allowances of the left center front from mark down to hem.
6. Put right front onto left front, match the center lines and sew a fixing/decorative stitch line along the right center front edge from vertical mark down to hem. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch line from the vertical mark on the right center front edge, along the neckline, and along the left center front edge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

