

Blouse With Wrap Imitation - Sewing Pattern #2571

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Upper front - cut 1
4. Front neck facing - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2
3. Collar - 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. Press the seam apart, sew in zipper.
3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew side front to front. Serge and press towards top.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and sew corners. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew collar into neckline.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, clip into corner. Fold facing onto wrong side and press.
8. 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.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

