

Top With Decorative Flounce - Sewing Pattern #2569

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

You will also need: separating zipper; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem - 3 cm.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

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. Front flounce - cut 1
4. Back flounce - cut 1



5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew together the shoulder edges of flounces. Serge and press towards back. Serge the outer edge, turn inside and topstitch. You may also finish the flounce with a bias tape, in this case trim away the outer seam allowance.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew and serge shoulder and side edges. Press seams towards back and serge.
4. Pin the flounce onto front, right sides together. Align the vertical marking with the straight edge of the front flounce. Topstitch the front flounce onto front. Fold the flounce to the left, baste the seam allowances of the neckline and of the flounce together. Baste the seam allowance of the back flounce to the middle seam allowance of the left back by hand. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew in zipper. The slider of the zipper is at the bottom when closed.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facings onto the garment, right sides together, and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and sew by hand to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
6. 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.
7. Serge the seam allowance along the hem, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

