

Short Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2579

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3 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 2
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Front placket - cut 2
5. Pocket - cut 1
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 1
4. Front placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Cut a rectangle from the main fabric along the grain line, its width should be 4 cm, and the length should equal waist girth multiples by 2. Fold the cord in half lengthwise and press, fold the longer edges towards the center and press the folds. Fold the cord in half lengthwise and sew the pressed folds together. You may also use a ready cord.
3. Serge the upper edge of pocket, fold under the seam allowance and topstitch. Fold the side and the lower seam allowances onto wrong side and press. Pin the pocket onto right front and topstitch according to markings.
4. Make button holes for cord.
5. Fold the front placket in half, wrong sides together, and iron. Sew inner side of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Turn under the edge of outer placket and topstitch into the seam of inner placket. Sew a decorative stitch line at 0.1 cm from the center front edge.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together right sides together, insert the ready collar between them and sew, sewing the ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew the outer edge of cuff to armhole, fold inside the seam allowance of inner cuff and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.
9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then at 2 cm, press and topstitch, making a casing.
10. Make buttonholes on the left front and left stand collar. Sew on buttons correspondingly. Thread cord into casing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

