

## Sleeveless Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2582

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of garment - 2.0 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. Back inset - cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front left - cut 1
5. Lower front right - cut 1
6. Front inset left - cut 1
7. Front inset right - cut 1

8. Upper front left – cut 1
9. Upper front right – cut 1
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Front neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back, press the inner part towards center. Sew back inset to upper back, press seam allowances towards inset and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower back and gather fullness. Sew lower back to back inset, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew darts on left upper front and on right upper front, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew front insets to upper fronts, press the seam allowances towards inset and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edges of the left lower front and of the right lower front and gather fullness. Sew lower fronts to front insets, press towards top and serge.
6. Serge the outer and the lower edge of the front neckline facings. Pin neckline facings to left front and to right front and sew the neckline. Turn facings under, straighten, press.
7. Sew left front to right front, press seam, serge. Make a pleat on right front, matching center lines. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch at the pleat's width.
8. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
9. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge.
10. 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.
11. Left side edges serge separately, sew from armhole to first mark and from second mark to bottom, press

the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press towards the back and serge.

12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

