

Blouse With V-Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2563

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 2 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Back yoke - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste a box pleat on the back piece.
3. Serge the upper edge of pocket, seam allowance fold inside and topstitch. Fold under the seam allowances of pocket and press. Pin the pocket onto the left front and topstitch.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
5. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin center front facing onto front and neckline yokes and sew. Clip seam allowances, fold the central front facing towards wrong side and press. Pin the left back neckline onto the right back neckline and sew together by hand in the center.
6. Sew back yoke to yoke, press seam allowances down and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
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. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

