

## Blouse With Tie Collar - Sewing Pattern #2588

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

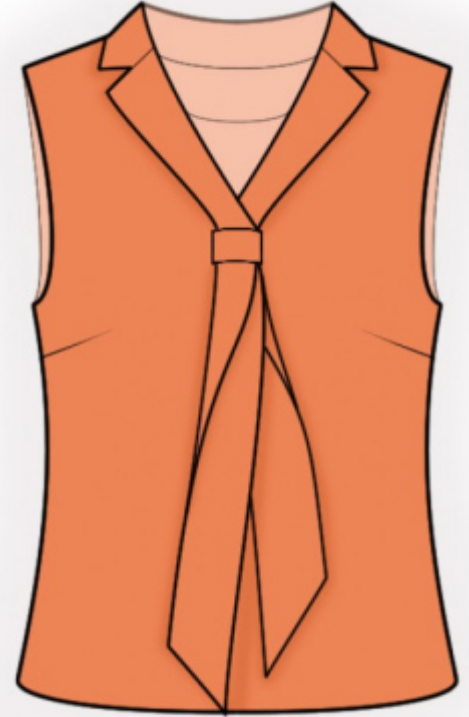
Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 cm.

### 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Collar - cut 2
4. Lapel - cut 4
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Strap - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Lapel - cut 2
3. Front neck facing - cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew bust darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn collar right side out, straighten, press.
4. Pin the lapels right sides together, put in between the collar and sew along the collar slit, along the lapel, along the tie around all edges up to the mark. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn lapel right side out, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, facings turn right side out onto wrong side and press. Baste facings to shoulder seams.
7. 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 to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Fold the strap widthwise piece right sides together and sew. Turn the piece right side out, press, placing the seam on the wrong side. Serge side edges. Fold the side edges onto the wrong sides and press and topstitch onto front according to markings. Thread the ends of collar into the strap.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
10. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

