

## Blouse With Gathers On The Shoulders - Sewing Pattern #2578

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 cm; seam allowance along the edge of the back neckline and the lower edge of the sleeve - 0 cm; other seams - 1 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. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Front neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the edge of the back neckline and gather fullness, placing it in the center of the piece. Finish the back neckline with a bias tape.
3. Serge the outer edge of the front neckline facings. Pin facing onto front and sew the neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam with the back piece.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the shoulder edge of front and gather fullness. Sew shoulder seam, inserting the back between the front and the facing. Serge the seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side.
5. Sew the center front seam at the same time with the center seam of the facings, placing the pieces so that the edge forms a straight line. Press towards left, serge.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back, serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Cut slit on sleeve. Cut bias tape for finishing slit on sleeve length should equal two lengths of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Unfold the sleeve so that the slit turns into a straight line, pin the bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 - 0.7 cm, decrease it to 0.2 cm in the lower part of the slit. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and topstitch into seam of.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line), sewing the ties at the same time.
10. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

