

## Blouse With Decorative Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2591

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2 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. Upper sleeve - cut 2
4. Lower sleeve - cut 4
5. Back neck facing — cut 2
6. Front neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge of the inner facings.
5. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew the outer facing into the neckline of blouse. Press the seam allowances towards the facing. Pin the seam allowance of inner facing to the seam of outer facing and stitch-in-the-ditch .
6. Sew darts on the upper sleeve. Serge the seam allowances. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back part of sleeve.
7. Sew the seams on lower sleeves. Press the seam apart. Pin lower sleeves together, right sides together and sew lower edge. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

