

Blouse With Asymmetrical Collar - Sewing Pattern #2602

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1
3. Back sleeve - cut 2
4. Front sleeve - cut 2

5. Collar - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
2. Pin together front right sides together, matching the pleat lines, and sew upper corner. Turn the pleat on to the right side, and fold towards the left side edge.
3. Pin together collars right sides together and sew the outer edge of the collar and its lower corner. Clip seam allowances, trim away corner, turn collar right side out, press. Pin collar onto front and baste together along the shoulder edge and the neckline edge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. 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.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Serge the lower edges of sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back sleeve and gather fullness. Pin back sleeve onto front sleeve, matching notches, and baste together along the sleeve cap.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Fold under the hem of garment two times at 1 cm onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons on the upper corner of the pleat, thus fixing the pleat to the front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

