

Straight Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2606

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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 1 on fold
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 4
5. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Placket - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin plackets together pairwise, right sides together and sew the outer edge. Trim away corners, turn the plackets onto right side, straighten and press. Sew plackets to front along longer edge, leaving the distance of 1 cm away from hem. Snip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Pin right placket onto left placket. Sew together ends of plackets, folding away the front and fixing the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances.
3. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
4. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
6. 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.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

