

Blouse With Gather - Sewing Pattern #2608

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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 1 on fold
3. Front inset - cut 1
4. Neckline facing - cut 2
5. Slit facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Slit facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge outer edge of slit facing. Pin the slit facing to the front inset, right sides together and sew the opening. Trim seam allowances to 1-2 mm, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the horizontal edge of the front and gather fullness. Sew inset to front, snipping seam allowance in the corners, press seam allowances onto front and serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
5. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn facing right side out and press.
6. Sew the outer facing into the neckline, press seam allowances towards placket. Fold inside the raw edge of inner facing and stitch in the ditch.
7. Cut (or take ready) 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 onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

