

Blouse With Lace Insets - Sewing Pattern #2610

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Lace fabric in the same color as the main fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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. Lower sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar — cut 4
5. Cuff - cut 2

Lace fabric:

1. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Front yoke - cut 1
3. Upper sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 2
2. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Mark and slash the slit on the front yoke. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing back slit, the length should be twice as much as the length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Move apart the edges of the slit on the back yoke so that the edges form 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.
3. Sew the shoulder edges of the back yoke to the shoulder edges of the front yoke, press towards the back and serge.
4. Pin collars together pairwise right sides together and sew the outer edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the collar seam. Clip into curves, turn collar right side out, press. Sew the upper collar into the neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar. Fold inside the seam allowance of the lower collar and topstitch into the seam.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop. Sew on the buttonhole onto the left side of the back yoke. Sew on the button onto the right side.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edges of the back and of the front and gather fullness. Sew back to back yoke, sew front to front yoke, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of lower sleeve and gather fullness. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
9. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.

10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.

11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

