

Blouse With Decorative Shoulder - Sewing Pattern #2611

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

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. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
3. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
4. Collar - cut 2
5. Placket - cut 4
6. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side front to front. Serge seams and press towards top.
3. Serge side edges separately. Sew the side edges from the lower edge up to the mark for slit of sleeve. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
4. Sew right shoulder seam. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Mark the lines of the placket seam on the left shoulder edges of front and of back. Measure 1 cm seam allowance from the line and trim the excess of the seam allowance. Sew left shoulder seam. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Pin plackets together right sides together and sew the outer edge and neckline edge. Turn right side out and press. Serge the longer edge and the shorter edge of the plackets. Sew the plackets to the right side of front and of back, stopping at 1 cm from the lower edge. Snip into seam allowance on front and on back, stopping at 1 mm from the stitch line.
7. Pin the front placket onto the back placket, and topstitch the corner onto the ends of plackets.
8. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew outer collar into neckline, turn under raw edge of inner collar and stitch in the ditch.
9. Fold the cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew. Sew the shorter edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and 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.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on the buttons onto placket and onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

