

Blouse With Double Layer Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2617

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Chiffon in similar or contrasting colours.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lace; dress zipper; two buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back sleeve - cut 2
4. Front sleeve — cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 4
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

7. Back neck facing – cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve – cut 2

Lace:

1. Front inset – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the pleats on front and on back. Press bulk towards center and sew by hand.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew together the back pieces from marking for zipper down to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew shoulder and side 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 onto garment right side down and sew neckline, inserting lace and snipping into corner. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch the seam allowances of the back facing to the zipper tape.
6. Serge the outer edges of the back sleeve and of the front sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin the outer pieces of the sleeve onto the main sleeve and baste together along the upper edge, the lower edge and the side edges. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam allowances.
7. Pin together cuffs right sides together. Sew the side edges and the lower edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn cuff right side out, straighten and press. Pin the front cuff onto the back cuff and baste together. Sew the cuff to the sleeve. Serge and press towards top.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on a button on the cuff.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

