

## Blouse With Gathered Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2621

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

You will also need: elastic tape, its width should equal 0.3 – 0.7 cm; 1 button.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar — cut 1 on fold

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Make pleats on front and baste them along the neckline.
2. Cut slit on back. 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. Fold back apart so that the slit line is straight, pin 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 shoulder and side seams on backs and fronts, press towards the back and serge.
4. 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 the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop. Sew on button loop onto left side of back.
5. Serge the upper edge of collar, turn inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape or baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance. Serge the central edges, turn inside and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness. Sew collar into neckline. Serge the seam allowances and press towards the main piece. Sew a fixing stitch on the right side at 0.5 cm from seam.
6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and make small gathers. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge the seam allowances and press towards the main piece.
7. Fold inside the hem of garment and the hem of sleeve at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. Sew on a button on the right side of back piece.
9. Measure a required length of the elastic tape. Sew tape into a ring. Sew the elastic tape to sleeve, slightly stretching it.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

