

## Blouse With Open Shoulder - Sewing Pattern #2624

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1
2. Front - cut 1

3. Right sleeve - cut 1
4. Collar - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece placket of the left sleeve.
2. Fold the one-piece placket of the left sleeve onto wrong side, press, fold seam allowance inside and topstitch at 0.1 cm from fold. Pin front sleeve onto back sleeve, matching the buttonhole lines, and baste together along lower edge.
3. Sew right shoulder seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge. Sew sleeve to garment, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
4. 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. Pin stand collars together right sides together, insert the ready collar between them and sew, sewing the ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
5. Serge the side edges and the sleeve edges separately on each piece. Sew side seams, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from the edge.
6. 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.

7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

8. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on plackets and on collar stand. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

