

Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2637

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 1.5 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. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Stand collar — cut 2
7. Center front facing - cut 2

8. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew yoke to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch on the fronts between the marks and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front. Serge seams and press towards top.
4. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin the center front facing onto the right side of front. Sew the center front edge. Clip seam allowances, fold the central front facing towards wrong side and press. Baste pieces together along the neckline edges.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out and press.
7. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Fold cuff into a ring and sew the edge. Press the seam allowances apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew the cuff to the sleeve from the wrong side, serge. Fold the cuff upwards and press. Sew the cuff to the sleeve seam by hand.
9. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons on left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

