

Blouse With Triangular Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2639

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

You will also need: 1 button.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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 yoke - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke - cut 1
4. Front - cut 1 on fold
5. Front sleeve - cut 2
6. Back sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge center edges of back yoke separately. Sew the center seam on the back yoke from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit.
2. Sew the shoulder edges of the back yoke to the shoulder edges of the front yoke, press towards the back and serge.
3. 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 the buttonhole onto the left side of the back yoke.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to the neckline from the wrong (!) side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold the bias tape onto the right (!) side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. You may also finish neckline with bias tape (the length of the bias tape is mentioned on the pattern piece for Back). In this case cut away the seam allowance along the neckline.
5. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge and press towards top.
6. Make and baste pleats on front. Sew front to yoke, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Serge the lower edges of the upper sleeve and of the lower sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin the upper sleeve onto the lower sleeve, matching notches, and baste together along the sleeve cap.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
10. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.
11. Sew on a button on the right side of the back yoke.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

