

Office Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2666

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar — cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece placket.
2. Make and baste pleats along the upper edge of the front piece. The inner part of the pleats is directed towards center.
3. Fold the one-piece placket onto wrong side and press according to marked line center front facings. Fold inside the longer seam allowance of the one-piece placket and topstitch placket onto front.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing 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 upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
6. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Make and baste the pleat on sleeve. The bulk is directed away from the closure.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. 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.
9. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

Tip. For decoration, you can make button holes on the collar ends, and sew on buttons on the front accordingly.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

