

Blouse With Sleeves With Gathered Insets - Sewing Pattern #2683

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 push 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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Back yoke - cut 1 on fold
4. Upper sleeve - cut 2
5. Lower sleeve - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2

7. Cuff - cut 2
8. Tie - cut 2
9. Placket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards yoke, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm.
3. Sew dart on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press the seam allowance at placket. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and topstitch into seam of. Sew decorative stitches along the placket at 0.5 cm from the edge and from seam.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, serge.
6. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together, sew ends and collar fall. Trim away corners, stand collar turn right side out, straighten and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges stand collars at 0.5 cm.
7. Sew gathering stitches along the upper edges and the lower edges of lower sleeves and gather fullness. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 cm. Serge sleeve edges separately on each piece. Sew sleeve seams, from top to the mark for the slit. Press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from the edge.
8. 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. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges cuffs at 0.5 cm.
9. Fold the tie in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew along the longer edge and the shaped edge. Turn the tie right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges at 0.5 cm. from the edge. Serge shorter edge. Turn under the serge edge onto the wrong side and topstitch the tie band onto the stand collar with two parallel stitch lines near the shoulder seam.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Install push buttons on the fronts, on the stand collar, and on the cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

