

Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2768

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic thread; 7 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 yoke - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Back flounce - cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Front - cut 2
6. Front flounce - cut 2
7. Placket - cut 2

8. Sleeve - cut 2
9. Stand collar - cut 2
10. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket — cut 2
2. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams on yokes, press towards the back and serge. Sew shoulder seams of the main pieces, press towards the back and serge.
4. Sew shoulder edges of flounces, press towards the back and serge. Serge lower edge of flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch. You may also finish it with baby hem, in this case trim away seam allowances. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the flounce and gather fullness.
5. Sew the yoke to the main piece, inserting the flounce in between the pieces. Press towards top and serge.
6. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold placket onto right side according to marked line center front facings and sew upper corner. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, fold the placket onto right side, straighten, press. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and topstitch into seam of.
7. Pin stand collars together, right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew stitch lines with elastic thread along the markings. Sew the cuff to the sleeve, slightly stretching it.
11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

