

Blouse With Pleated Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2780

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses or knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the marking for slit down to the lower edge, press the seam apart.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings onto right side of the neckline and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.
6. 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. Insert the button loop in between the back and the facing, hem by hand.
7. Make and baste pleats along sleeve cap. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
9. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on a button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

