

Blouse With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #2788

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams - 1.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm. Seam allowance along the outer edge of the decorative front piece - 1.5 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.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Fly front - cut 1

4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the outer and the lower edges of the decorative front piece, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the left shoulder edge of the decorative front piece and gather fullness. Pin the decorative front piece with right side down onto the wrong side of the front and sew the upper edge of the one-piece stand collar. Clip seam allowances, fold the decorative front onto the right side of the front and baste together along raw edges. Treat as one piece in the future.
4. Pin back neckline facing to back right sides together and sew the upper edge of the one-piece stand collar, start and stop stitching exactly at the line of the shoulder seam.
5. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the front in between the facing and the back. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
8. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

