

## Blouse With Wide Collar - Sewing Pattern #2798

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 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. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar — cut 2 on fold
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Center front facing - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1 on fold
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, serge.
3. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn finished collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew collar into neckline.
4. Sew side seams of center front facings and back neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin center front facing onto garment right sides together and sew center front facings and back neckline. Clip seam allowances, turn the center front facings onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew to garment by hand along the shoulder seams.
5. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer cuff to sleeve, press the seam allowances towards cuff. Turn under seam allowance of inner cuff and topstitch into seam of.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons on the left one.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

