

Blouse With Asymmetrical Collar - Sewing Pattern #2796

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 19 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 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.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Right side front - cut 1
4. Center front - cut 1
5. Left side front - cut 1
6. Stand collar — cut 2
7. Collar - cut 2

8. Sleeve — cut 2
9. Cuff — cut 2
10. Back neck facing - cut 1
11. Front neck facing right - cut 1
12. Front neck facing left - cut 1
13. Back hem facing - cut 1
14. Front hem facing right - cut 1
15. Front hem facing left - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar — cut 1
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Front neck facing right - cut 1
6. Front neck facing left - cut 1
7. Back hem facing - cut 1
8. Front hem facing right - cut 1
9. Front hem facing left - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center edges of center backs separately. Sew the center seam of the back from the neckline edge to the first mark and from the second mark down to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
4. Sew the bust dart on the left side front, press bulk towards top. Sew right princess seam (center front to right side front), press seam allowances towards center, serge.
5. Serge the vertical edges of the left side front and of the center front separately. Sew the left side front to the center front in between the marks. Clip into seam allowances near notches, press seam apart.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
7. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 15 cm for loop buttonholes. 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. Cut in two and adjust the lengths of the button loops.
8. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim seam

allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time and inserting loop buttonhole. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew collar into neckline.

9. Sew the shoulder edges of the front neckline facings and the back neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the right side of garment and sew the neckline and the part of the vertical seam of center front, inserting the button loop. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing to the seam allowances of the shoulder seams by hand.

10. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.

11. Serge the sleeve's edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the top up to the mark for slit, press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Make pleats as desired along the lower edge of the sleeve and baste them.

12. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Trim seam allowances. 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.

13. Sew the side seams of the hem facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the right side of garment and sew the lower edge and the slanting edges of the front's seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing to the seam allowances along the side edges by hand.

14. Sew on buttons according to the button loops, and on the vertical seam of the front. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

