

Blouse With Rouches - Sewing Pattern #2795

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all 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 - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Collar - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Hem ruche - cut 2 on fold
7. Sleeve ruche - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Placket — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Fold the seam allowances along the longer side of placket onto wrong side and press and press. Pin placket onto front right side up and topstitch.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew upper collar into neckline, fold inside raw edge of lower collar and and topstitch into the seam of the upper collar.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Sew flounce into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold the rouche in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge and gather fullness. Sew the rouche to the sleeve. Serge, press towards top and topstitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
8. Sew the side edges of the lower rouches. Press the seam apart. Fold the rouche in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch and gather fullness. Sew the rouche to the lower edge of the blouse. Serge, press towards top and topstitch at 0.5 cm. from seam.
9. Sew decorative buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

