

Blouse With Raglan Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2794

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

You will also need: elastic thread; decorative tape (approximate length is given on front pattern block); 1 button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance along the lower edge of the back and of the front - 2.0 cm, other seams - 1.0 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:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the front neckline and gather fullness.
2. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing back slit, the length should be twice as much as the length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Mark the slit line on the back and cut. Fold back apart so that the slit line is straight, pin bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 - 0.7 cm, decrease it to 0.2 cm in the lower part of the slit. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and topstitch into seam of.
3. 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. Sew on a button loop onto the left side of the slit on the back.
4. Sew sleeves to back and front, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge. Topstitch the decorative tape onto the seams.
5. Sew lower edges of sleeves and side edges continuously, press towards the back and serge.
6. Cut a bias tape from self fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to the neckline from the wrong (!) side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Clip seam allowances, cut the ends and thread them inside, fold the bias tape onto the right (!) side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. You may also finish neckline with bias tape. In this case, cut away completely the seam allowances along the front neckline, the back neckline and the upper edges of the sleeves.
7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. You may also finish the hem of the sleeves with a thin rolled hem. In this case, cut away the seam allowance along the hem.
8. Sew on button on the right side of the slit on Back.
9. Sew a stitch with elastic thread along the marked lines on the sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

