

## Blouse With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2793

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, two buttons, two decorative brooches.

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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing — cut 2
5. Front neck facing — cut 2
6. Band - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 1
2. Front neck facing — cut 1
3. Band - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back edges. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew the back neckline facing to the back neckline. Trim seam allowances and press towards facing.
3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew the front neckline facing to the front neckline. Trim seam allowances and press towards facing.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Fold the band in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer edge and lower edge. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Serge the unfinished edge.
6. Sew shoulder seams on inner facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
7. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Pin the seam allowance of inner facing to the seam of outer facing and stitch-in-the-ditch , inserting and connecting the band.
8. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew the side edges and the corner. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam between cuff and sleeve. 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.
10. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.
12. Fix the band with the decorative buckle.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

