

Blouse With Fantasy Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2800

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2
7. Center front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin stand collars together right sides together sew outer edges. Trim away corners. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.
3. Cut 4 ties, 4 cm wide and 30 cm long. Fold the strap in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, press. Then unfold and direct the edges towards the center, press. Fold the tie along the center line and topstitch along the edge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the back and gather fullness. Sew back yoke to yoke, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew front yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
6. Sew center front seam from the mark to the bottom edge, clip into seam allowance near the notch, press towards left and serge. Sew the center seam of the center front facing from the mark down to hem, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together, insert the ties near the yoke and near the neckline and sew the opening. Center front facing turn right side out onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew by hand to the front along the shoulder edges and along the neckline edges.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
8. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
9. Serge the upper edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Clip seam allowance of sleeve hem near notches. Serge the area between the marks, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam from armhole to notch, press seam, serge.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
11. Sew a gathering stitch along the front sleeve cup and along the back sleeve cup and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

