

## Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2811

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 7 buttons.

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. Front - cut 2
3. Yoke - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 1
4. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front between the markings and gather fullness. Sew front yoke to front. Serge and press onto yoke.
3. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press the seam allowance at placket. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.1 cm from the edge. Pin stand collars together right sides together, insert the ready collar between them and sew, sewing the ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
6. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Trim seam allowances in corners, turn right side out and press. Sew the cuff to the sleeve, . Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve.
7. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on the placket and on the stand collar.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

