

Blouse With Decorative Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2807

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 1.5 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2

7. Cuff - cut 2
8. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Collar - cut 1
4. Stand collar - cut 1
5. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the tucks on the backs. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the central back seam from top to the first mark for zipper and from the second mark for zipper down to the bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top. Sew the tucks on fronts.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew side seams of center front facings and back neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin center front facing onto garment right sides together and sew center front facings. Clip seam allowances, fold center front facings onto wrong side, straighten, press.
6. 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. 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. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew the collar into the neckline between the top piece and the center front facing with the back neckline facing. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners. Press seam.
7. Sew the center fronts together by hand along the seam of the center front facings. Sew center front facings between notches.
8. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the top up to the mark for slit. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm. from the edge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Turn cuff right side out, straighten and 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.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs. Sew decorative buttons at center front edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

