

Wrap Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2816

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Front neck facing - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Collar - cut 1
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Collar - cut 1
4. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts (if the size implies these), press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Fold collar in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew corners. Trim seam allowances, turn the piece right side out, straighten and press. Sew collar into neckline.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Baste facing to garment along shoulder seams.
6. Put right front onto left front and baste together along side edge. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. 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.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes, seam allowance press and serge. 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 outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of the inner cuff and topstitch into the seam of outer cuff.
10. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on cuffs and sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: