

Blouse With Double Collar - Sewing Pattern #2825

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve – 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar lower - cut 4
5. Collar upper cut 4
6. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar lower – cut 2
2. Collar upper – cut 2
3. Back neck facing — cut 1

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.
3. Serge outer edge of back facing. Pin back to back facing right sides together and sew the neckline, start and stop stitching exactly at the line of the shoulder seam.
4. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
5. Pin the lower collars together pairwise, right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press.
6. Pin the upper collars together pairwise, right sides together and sew along collar fall. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press.
7. Pin the lower collar onto the front and baste together along the neckline and along the center edge. Pin the upper collar onto the wrong side of front, match edges and sew. Serge the seam allowances, fold away upper collar onto right side and press neckline.
8. Serge center front edges separately. Sew center front seam, press the seam apart.
9. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing. Press seams towards back and serge.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
11. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
12. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

