

## Sleeveless Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2831

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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. Hem placket - cut 2 on fold
4. Collar - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece placket on the front.
2. Fold away inner part plackets according to marked line center front facings onto wrong side and topstitch, folding the seam allowance inward.
3. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top.
4. Sew shoulder seams. 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. 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 stitching exactly at the marked stitchline of collar. Clip into seam allowances on curves. Turn finished collar right side out and press.
6. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
9. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew lower and shorter edges. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the blouse and gather fullness. Sew the upper placket to the lower edge of the blouse. Fold the seam allowance of the lower placket inward and topstitch into seam of.
10. Make button holes and sew buttons on fronts.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

