

Blouse With Gathers Under Bust - Sewing Pattern #2833

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Center back - cut 2
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Upper front - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Side front - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Collar - cut 2
9. Stand collar - cut 2
10. Placket - cut 4
11. Hem facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge. Sew darts on upper back. Press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew center back edges. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Serge the upper edge of the hem facing. Pin the hem facing onto lower front right side down and sew lower the shaped edge. Trim seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
6. Pin plackets together, right sides together and sew the outer edge and the lower shaped corner, clip seam allowances, turn right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer placket to the right side of the front piece. Fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer placket.
7. 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.
8. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Fold the hem seam allowance on the back under by 1 cm, press, then again by 1 cm, press and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

