

## Blouse - Vest - Sewing Pattern #2829

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm, Seam allowance along the lower edge of the front, the lower edge of the back, along the bias edge of the front - 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Front neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats on front. Fold bulk towards center.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
4. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
5. 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.
6. Serge the seam allowance of the bottom of the front and the bias edge, iron it to the wrong side, forming an overlap of the seam allowance in the corner and topstitch.
7. Put right front onto left front and baste together along side edges.
8. Sew side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
9. Serge the seam allowance of the hem of the back. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

