

Blouse With A Dart With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2834

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 - 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 facing - cut 2
2. Upper back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
4. Front - cut 2
5. Front facing - cut 4
6. Wing sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings. Apply fusible interfacing to one-piece plackets on front.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew the center back seam, press towards left, serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
3. Trim the seam allowances of the slashed dart on the front to 0.5 cm. Make a few pleats as desired along the upper edge of the slashed dart. Sew the slashed dart, press seam, serge.
4. Serge the seam allowance of the inner edge of the placket. Fold the placket onto the wrong side along the center front line and press.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of facings of front and of back, press the seam apart. Pin the facings together, right sides together and sew ends. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the facing seam. Turn the facing onto the right side, straighten and press. Sew upper facing into neckline. Turn the raw edge of lower facing under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of upper facing.
7. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeves to armholes, serge and press.
8. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
9. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

