

Blouse With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2835

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 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 1 on fold
3. Front sleeve - cut 4
4. Back sleeve - cut 4
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back edges from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seam and along the zipper tape.
6. Sew the sleeve seams on outer sleeves and on inner sleeves, press the seam apart. Sew the upper seam sleeves from the sleeve cap to the horizontal mark. Pin the sleeves together pairwise, right sides together, and sew the shaped lower edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the horizontal mark. Clip into curves, press the lower edge of sleeve. Baste the outer and the inner sleeves together along the sleeve cap, treat as one piece in the future.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on decorative buttons onto the sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

