

Blouse With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2838

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 1 button.

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.

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Right front - cut 1
3. Right sleeve - cut 1
4. Front neck facing right - cut 1

5. Back neck facing — cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Left front - cut 1
2. Left sleeve - cut 1
3. Front neck facing left - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing right - cut 1
2. Front neck facing left - cut 1
3. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew center seam on front, press the seam apart, serge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams and the center seam of the front facings and the back facings, 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, trim away corners, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew to garment by hand along the shoulder seams and along the center front seam.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Serge the hem of the garment and the hem of the sleeves, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew on a decorative button onto the protruding end of the right front, connecting it to the left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

