

Blouse With Waist Inset - Sewing Pattern #2844

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 13 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 2

8. Cuff - cut 2
9. Back hem facing - cut 1
10. Center front facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Back hem facing - cut 1
5. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper back, press the inner part towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Right upper front: Fold front along the lines "center front edge" and "center front edge of hidden placket" towards the wrong side and press. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch along the line marking the inner edge of the placket. Fold internal part of the placket towards center front, press, make buttonholes. Left upper front: Add seam allowance of 1 cm to the line marked as "inner edge of placket", trim the rest. Fold under the placket at 1 cm, and press, then fold under at the line "center front edge" (Krai borta) and sew a decorative stitch along the inner edge of the placket.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front (the edge of the lower front is longer by the width of seam allowance), press towards top and serge.
5. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin lower front to Center Front facing right sides together and sew the upper edge of the Center Front facing, the Center Front edge and the lower edge. Trim away corners, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams (the side edges of the back are longer by the seam allowance width), press towards the back and serge.
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. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Make pleats as desired on the sleeve and baste them.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of the inner cuff and topstitch into the seam of outer cuff.
12. Serge the outer edge of the back hem facing. Pin facing onto back right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, straighten, press.
13. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

