

Blouse With Asymmetrical Bow - Sewing Pattern #2845

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm; seam allowance along the outer edges of the decorative piece - 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. Fly piece - cut 2
4. Front neck facing — cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2

7. Strap - cut 1

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 the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
4. Clip the seam allowance of the neckline of the decorative piece near the mark. Pin the decorative pieces right sides together and sew the upper edge from the neckline mark and the lower edge. Clip seam allowances, trim away corner, turn pieces right side out and press. Pin the decorative piece onto the right front, right sides towards you, and baste together along the side edges, the armhole edge, the shoulder edge and the neckline edge.
5. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edge. Turn strap right side out and press. Serge lower edge. Pin strap onto front, matching the marked lines and sew. Fold away strap towards top and baste together the seam allowances along the neckline.
6. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. 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 the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to garment along the shoulder seam and the zipper tape.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew the tucks on the sleeve. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
11. Serge the seam allowances for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Thread the decorative piece into the strap and arrange pleats.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

