

## Asymmetrical Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2847

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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 left - cut 1
2. Back right - cut 1
2. Front - cut 1

3. Decorative piece – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Sew in zipper.
2. Pin the decorative pieces right sides together and sew the upper and the lower edges. Turn the pieces right side out and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the princess seam edge and gather fullness. Baste the pieces to the right shoulder edge of the front. Slash the front between the marked lines. Sew the princess seam of the front, gradually shifting the stitch to the edge of fabric and inserting the decorative piece. Serge princess seam.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

