

Blouse With False Belt - Sewing Pattern #2851

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 11 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm, seam allowance for hem of blouse - 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. 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. Placket - cut 2
10. Front belt - cut 4
11. Back belt - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2
5. Front belt - cut 2
6. Back belt - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the Upper Back and gather fullness. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew the center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Pin waistbands together, right sides together and sew upper and lower edges. Turn belt right side out and press. Pin the belt onto the back and baste together along the side edges.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front. Press towards top and serge.
5. Pin together the belts pairwise right sides together and sew upper and lower edges. Turn belt right side out and press. Pin belt onto front and baste together along side and center edge.
6. Sew shoulder and side edges, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin the placket to the right side of front and sew, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the placket onto wrong side according to marked line center front facings and press the fold. Turn under the inner edge plackets and topstitch into seam of.
8. 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.

9. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
10. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the seam from the armhole down to the slit mark, press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm from the edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
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. Seam allowance for hem serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs and onto stand collar.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

