

## Linen Blouse With Gathers At Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2853

Recommendations on fabric: linen mixed/natural fabrics.

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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Back neck facing - cut 4
4. Front neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2

2. Front neck facing - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center edge from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along front neckline between notches and gather fullness. Sew the front facing to front. Press the seam allowances towards the facing.
4. Sew the back facing to the back. Clip seam allowances and press towards facing.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge 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.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.
9. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
10. Pin the inner facing onto front, sew the neckline opening and center back edges, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Topstitch the inner facing into the seam of the outer facing.
11. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Sew a button onto the back facing.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

