

Blouse With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2855

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2 cm. Seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 1.2 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the inner one-piece placket.
2. Sew dart on back. Trim bulk to 1 cm and press towards the center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Sew dart on front. Trim bulk to 1 cm, press towards center.
4. Clip into seam allowance of the front neckline near center mark. Sew upper corner of front piece. Trim away the seam allowance, fold the inner placket onto wrong side and press the fold. Fold inside the unfinished edge of the inner placket and topstitch.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
6. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew outer collar into neckline, turn under raw edge of inner collar and stitch in the ditch.
7. Serge lower edge of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of sleeve cap gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

