

## Blouse With Square Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2856

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm; other seams - 1 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Middle front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Front yoke - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Front facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front facing – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew the center back seam, press seam allowances towards left, serge.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
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. Make and baste pleat on center front. Sew center front to side front, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew side fronts to front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
6. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin the facings onto front, right sides together, put in between the yoke and sew. Fold the facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
7. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to first mark and from second mark to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on the decorative buttons onto the box pleat.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

