

Blouse With Two-Layer Front - Sewing Pattern #2865

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; decorative chain.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; seam allowance along the outer edge of the free-hanging pieces - 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.

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Fly piece - cut 2
4. Front neck facing — cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing — cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the marking for slit down to the lower edge, press the seam apart.
3. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
4. Serge the center edge of the floating part. Turn the seamless facing to the wrong side along the marked line and topstitch. Form and secure the pleat. Serge, turn under and topstitch the lower edge of the floating part. Place the floating part onto the front with right sides facing up and secure along the open edges.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. 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.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Join the facing to the main garment along the shoulder seams and the center back edge, inserting the loop.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, serge and press.
9. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the side edges and the corner. 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.
10. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew on button on the back piece. Sew a decorative chain onto the front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

