

## Sleeveless Blouse With Stand Collar - Sewing Pattern #2868

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and secure pleats on the front piece (pleats directed away from the center).
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew along the upper edge. Clip seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out, straighten, press. Serge lower edge of inner stand collar.
5. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar.
6. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper starting from the upper edge of the stand collar, folding the inner stand collar away. Fold inside the shorter seam allowances of the inner stand collar and sew them to the zipper tape. Topstitch the inner collar in the seam of the outer collar.
7. 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 fold. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

