

Fashion Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2887

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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. Back left - cut 1
2. Back right - cut 1
3. Front left - cut 1
4. Front right - cut 1
5. Lower front - cut 1
6. Facing right - cut 1
7. Facing left - cut 1

8. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Facing right – cut 1
3. Facing left – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin the facings onto front, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and press.
5. Make and baste pleats on lower front.
6. Clip into seam allowance near the mark at the lower edge of the right front. Serge, fold inside and topstitch the decorative area from the mark up to the right side seam.
7. Pin the right front onto the left front and sew along the lower edge from the left side seam up to the mark. Sew upper front to lower front, folding away the fly piece of right front. Serge seams and press towards top.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the side edge of the decorative right front and gather fullness. You may also make pleats as desired. Baste the fronts together along the side edge.
9. Serge the outer edges of the back neckline facings. Pin the facings onto back, right sides together and sew neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the shoulder edge.
10. Sew the shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and the back facing. Serge the seam allowances. Straighten pieces and press.
11. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
12. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, turn inside and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

