

Blouse With Corset Imitation - Sewing Pattern #2897

Recommendations on fabric: blouse and suiting fabrics made from natural or blended fibers.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1.0 cm. Hem allowance of the lower edge of the back - 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:

1. Upper back - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2

Main fabric:

1. Lower front - cut 2
2. Front peplum - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Back peplum - cut 1
5. Flap - cut 2
6. Pocket frame - cut 4

Lining:

1. Small pocket bag - cut 2
2. Large pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Pocket frame - cut 4
5. Flap - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the pieces and to the integrated facing on the upper and lower front pieces.
2. Sew darts on back, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, press towards center and serge.
3. Sew upper back to lower back. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew back peplum to back. Serge seams and press towards top.
4. Mark the position of pocket. Fold pocket frame in half, wrong side together and press. Mark the stitch line on pocket facing parallel to the facing fold line. Mark an additional line on pocket flap for sewing it parallel to the upper edge of pocket flap, verifying the width of pocket flap all along. Mark additional lines parallel to pocket opening for sewing pocket flap and pocket facings. Sew pocket lining to pocket flap. Sew facings to front. Finish stitching at the guidance lines that you marked near pockets. Check the accuracy of sewing the facings on the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn facings onto wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges, adjust ends of facings so that the pressed fold lines of the facings meet one another. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Insert flap into pocket and sew it to upper pocket facing. Pin lower lining of pocket onto the seam of lower facing and stitch-in-the-ditch; trim and sew pocket lining.
5. Sew darts on front, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, press towards center and serge. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge seams and press towards top.

6. Serge outer edge of hem facing. Place the front peplum and the hem facing right sides together and sew the shaped lower edge. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Serge the outer seam allowance of the integrated front placket. Sew the front peplum to the upper part of the garment, wrapping the seam with the integrated front facing. Press seam allowances towards top, serge. Turn center front facing onto wrong side. Sew a decorative stitch along the center front edge.
8. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
9. Pin together collars right sides together and sew ends and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew, inserting collar. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam of stand collar into neckline. Trim seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold under the seam allowance of the inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
10. Serge the lower edges of the back. Sew the side edges, wrapping the seam with the seam allowance of the back. Serge seams and press towards back. Topstitch the lower seam allowance of the back.
11. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the seam from the armhole down to the slit mark, press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm from the edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
12. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. 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.
13. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

