

Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2896

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper; elastic thread.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment – 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Front flounce - cut 2
5. Back flounce — cut 1
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front. Press bulk of waist darts towards center, press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back edges from the neckline edge to the first mark and from the second mark to the lower edge, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew shoulder edges of flounces, press the seam apart and serge. Serge the outer edge of the flounces, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Alternatively, the outer edge can be finished with a narrow rolled hem (trim the seam allowance before finishing) . Clip the inner seam allowances of the front flounces at the mark, place them wrong side to the right side of the front, and secure them along the neckline edges and the center front edges.
6. Sew center seam on front, press the seam apart and serge.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip the seam allowances on the curves and at the corner of the front, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Secure to the garment along the shoulder seams and center seams.
9. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (The lower edge of the sleeve can also be finished with a narrow rolled hem. Before doing so, trim the seam allowance of the lower edge.) Sew along the marked line using elastic thread.
10. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

