

## Flared Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2893

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 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 1 on fold
2. Front right - cut 1
3. Front left - cut 1
4. Collar - cut 2
5. Cuff - cut 4
6. Placket - cut 1
7. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Placket - cut 1
3. Stand collar - cut 2

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the buttonhole area of the integrated placket.
2. Finishing the left front edge: Placket press in half lengthwise right side out. Sew the placket to the left front, serge and press towards the main piece.  
Finishing the right front edge: Serge the outer edge. Press the placket to the wrong side along line 3. Make buttonholes. Press the placket along the front edge line, matching it with line 3. Sew a decorative securing stitch along the front edge at the width of the placket.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
5. Sew cuffs into a ring, press the seam apart. Pin together cuffs pairwise right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew cuffs to sleeve, serge and press towards the main piece.
8. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
9. Sew on buttons onto the left front edge.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

