

## Blouse With Lace Inserts - Sewing Pattern #2888

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Stand collar - cut 2
4. Upper sleeve - cut 2
5. Lower sleeve - cut 2

Lace fabric:

1. Front decoration – cut 2
2. Front edge trim – cut 2
3. Sleeve inset – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the stand collar.
2. Sew the darts on the front pieces, trim the dart depths to 1 cm, and press away from the center, serge.
3. Press the long edges of the front trim to the wrong side, place the trim on the front according to the markings, and topstitch.
4. Place the front edge trim and the front wrong sides together and sew the front edge. Press the seam allowances open, then lay the front and trim flat in one plane. Place the fronts right sides together, matching the edge-finishing seams, and sew in this seam from the mark to the lower edge. Turn the pieces out, press the long edges of the front edge trim to the wrong side, and topstitch it onto the front.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves, turn stand collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew the sleeve insert to the upper sleeve part, press seam allowances towards sleeve, serge. Sew the lower sleeve part to the insert, press seam allowances towards sleeve, serge.
9. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the armhole to the end of the lace insert. Press the seam allowances open, pressing the slit flat. Stitch along the edge of the slit 0.1 cm from the fold.
10. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line), sewing the ties at the same time.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

