

Blouse With Tucks And Wide Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2884

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic thread; elastic tape.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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 - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold and stitch the pleats on the front along the marked lines, then press the pleat depths open.
3. On the back piece, sew along the marked lines using elastic thread.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
5. 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. Snip into seam allowances along the curves and in the corner, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Sew to garment by hand along the shoulder seams.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, adjust length and sew the ends.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

