

Blouse With Dart Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2898

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

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

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing - cut 1

2. Back neck facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew the darts on the front pieces according to the markings. Press the depths of the outer darts toward the side edges and the depth of the center dart toward the left side.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. 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 into curves, turn facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Slipstitch to garment along the shoulder seam and along the zipper tape.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

