

Blouse With Cap Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2903

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

You will also need: 1 button.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm;
seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 1.2 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 yoke - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke - cut 2
4. Front - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge center edges of back yoke separately. Sew the center seam on the back yoke from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit.
2. Sew yoke to back.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front. Fold the yoke along the fold line and topstitch from the right side 1 cm from the folded edge of the yoke.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop. Sew on the buttonhole onto the left side of the back yoke.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Secure to the shoulder seams and the center back edges.
7. Serge the lower edges of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
10. Sew on a button on the right side of the back yoke.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

