

Blouse With Facing - Sewing Pattern #2911

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem - 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the facing.
2. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
3. Cut a bias tape from self fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out, pin to armhole edge and sew. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold.
4. Sew center edges of facings. Press the seam apart. Pin the facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip into curves, turn right side out facings and press.
5. Sew gathering stitches along the upper edges of the back and front with a loose upper thread and gather the fabric.
6. Sew the outer facing to the upper edge of the front and back. Clip the seam allowances and press them toward the facing. Press the remaining unfinished lower edge of the facing to the wrong side.
7. Press seam allowance on lower edge of inner facing onto wrong side and topstitch into seam of facings, sewing facings together at the same time.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew the decorative buttons onto the front facing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

