

Blouse With Overlay Front - Sewing Pattern #2910

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

You will also need: 1 button; elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam Allowance along hem and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Overlay front - cut 1

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from notch to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew a stitch along the edge of the slit at 0.5 cm.
2. Serge the lower edge of the overlay front, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch. (Alternatively, the lower edge may be finished with a narrow rolled hem. Before doing so, trim the seam allowance.) Place the overlay front with its wrong side against the right side of the front and secure along the raw edges. Treat as one piece in the future.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. 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 a button loop onto the left side of the slit on the back.
5. Cut a bias tape from self fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Clip seam allowances, cut the ends and thread them inside, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. 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.
10. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Sew the button onto the right back part corresponding to the buttonhole.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

