

Blouse With Slits - Sewing Pattern #2917

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Allowance along the lower edges of the back and front - 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Center front facing — cut 2

8. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
6. Collar - cut 1
7. Center front facing — cut 2
8. Back neck facing — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Serge the princess seam edges of the front separately. Sew princess seams from top to the mark for the slit. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin together collars right sides together and sew ends and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew, inserting collar. Trim seam allowances, collar straighten and press.
7. Serge the lower edge of the central front from the princess seam edge to the mark.
8. Sew shoulder edges of center front facing and of the back neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Place the center front facings and the facing right sides together with the front and sew the front edge and neckline, inserting the finished collar and the lower edge of the central front. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Fold the center front facings onto right side, straighten seams, press.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
11. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch. On the central front, topstitch the section from the slit to the edge of the front facing.
12. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto the left front edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

