

Sleeveless Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2915

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 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 2
3. Collar - cut 2 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the one-piece placket on the front.
2. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top.
3. Serge center front seam. Turn the integrated placket to the right side along the front edge line and sew the upper corner from the front edge to the mark. Clip into seam allowance near the notch. Fold the placket onto wrong side and press. Sew a topstitch along the front edge, securing the placket.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew the ends and the outer edge of collar. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seamline of collar. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew in the outer collar into the front neckline and the back neckline. Clip seam allowances and press towards collar. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer collar.
6. 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. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
7. Sew side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
8. Seam allowance for hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make button holes and sew buttons on fronts.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

