

Blouse With Shoulder Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2916

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2

2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edges of the front pieces (fold bulks from center). Sew shoulder seams, press towards back, serge.
3. Sew the seam of the stand collar, press the seam apart. Sew the stand collar into neckline, slashing corners, press seam allowances at stand collar.
4. Sew the seam of the stand collar on the central front facings, press the seam apart. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press the seam apart. Sew the stand collar into the neckline of the back facing, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Serge the outer edge.
5. Place the front facings and the garment right sides together and sew the front neckline edges and the stand collar edges. Seam Allowances at clip, center front facings turn right side out onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch the seams of the stand collars together. Sew by hand the shoulder seams of the facing to the shoulder seams of the garment.
6. Serge the center edges of the fronts. Place the right front right side over the right side of the left front along the marked line and topstitch. Lay the fronts flat in one plane and press. Secure the inner part of the left front to the right center front facing.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 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.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

