

Blouson With A Pleat On The Front - Sewing Pattern #2839

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm; other seams - 1 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
2. Front - cut 1
3. Side front - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Placket - cut 2

7. Pocket welt — cut 1
8. Large pocket bag – cut 1
9. Small pocket bag – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar — cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2
3. Pocket welt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Mark the position of pocket. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and large pocket bag onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew and serge edges of pocket bags.
3. Make a pleat on front. Baste the upper edges of the pleat.
4. Sew the front side panel to the front, clipping into the corner. Press the diagonal seam allowance upward and serge it.
5. Fold the placket pieces in half lengthwise with the right sides facing out and press the folds. Sew the buttonholes on the right placket. Sew the plackets to the front, clipping the seam allowances at the corners. Turn the ends of the plackets to the inside, overlapping the right placket over the left, and stitch them together, securing the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances in the following order: first the right side, then the lower edge, and finally the left side of the placket, simultaneously with the seam joining the fronts.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Place the upper collar stand and the lower collar stand right sides together. Stitch the ends and the upper edge of the collar stand. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Trim seam allowances, stand collar turn right side out, straighten and press. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
8. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

10. Serge the hem of the garment and the hem of the sleeves, turn inside and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons according to button holes.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

