

Blouse With A Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2923

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1.0 cm. Neckline seam allowance – 2 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 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the cuffs and the neckline seam allowances of the front.
2. Serge center front edges separately. Sew the center front edges from the neckline mark to the bottom edge. Press the seam allowances open. Fold the neckline seam allowances to the wrong side and topstitch.
3. Fold and secure the pleats at the front neckline.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Place the collar pieces right sides together and stitch sections 1 and 2. Sew the section between the arrows. Clip the seam allowances at the marks indicated by the arrows. Turn the collar right side out and press. Sew the outer collar stand to the right neckline. Fold the seam allowance of the inner right collar stand to the inside and topstitch it in the seam joining the collar stand. At the stitched section (between the arrows), twist the collar 180 degrees. Finish the left neckline in the same way as the right neckline.
6. Serge the center back edges together with the collar edges. Sew center back edges from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
7. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the seam from the armhole down to the slit mark, press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.3 cm from the edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
8. Fold the cuff piece in half lengthwise with the right side facing inward and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of the inner cuff and topstitch into the seam of outer cuff.
9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

