

Blouse With Loose Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2889

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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 on fold
2. Front yoke – cut 2
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Collar — cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply a 1 cm wide strip of fusible interfacing along the lapel roll line on the front yoke.
2. Sew the front yoke to the front along the vertical edge. Serge the seam allowances, clip into corner.
3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Clip into curves, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
5. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge outer seam allowances.
6. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim seam allowances at curves. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
7. Sew the undercollar into the blouse neckline and the upper collar into the neckline of the back facing and center front facings, clipping the seam allowance at the corner. Snip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam.
8. Place the right yoke over the left yoke, matching the center marks, and baste together along the lower edge. Sew yokes to front along lower edge, serge and press towards bottom.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
10. Sew side seam, and continue sewing the sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Serge bottom edge of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

