

Asymmetrical Tie Top - Sewing Pattern #2886

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Hem allowance for the garment bottom and diagonal front edge – 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 1
3. Front neck facing – cut 1
4. Back neck facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1

2. Back neck facing – cut 1

Attention! Pattern pieces are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back and front, press the waist darts toward the center and the bust darts upward.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from notch to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Fold and secure the pleats on the front piece, with the pleat folds directed downward. Press the diagonal front edge 1 cm to the wrong side, then fold it over another 1 cm and topstitch..
5. Cut two bias strips for ties, each 3 cm wide and 50 cm long. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center, topstitch ties along the edge.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew shoulder seams of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and sew the front neckline and the back neckline, clip into curves. Fold the facing onto wrong side and press. Secure the facing to the shoulder seam allowances and the zipper tape.
8. 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.
9. Stitch the side seams, inserting one tie into the left side seam. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
10. Fold inside and press the hem seam allowance by 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
11. Topstitch the second tie underneath the diagonal front edge, form a pleat on the front and tie the ties.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

