

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5446

Recommendations on fabric: fabric suitable for blouse.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 7 buttons

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 and cutting details.

Seam allowances: 1 cm (3/8 ins.), except for hems, where they are 2 cm (7/8 ins.)

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



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.)

Fabric:

1. collar – cut 2, cut 1 of interfacing
2. collar stand– cut 2, cut 1 of interfacing
3. back – cut 1
4. front – cut 2
5. front facing – cut 2, cut 2 of interfacing
6. sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to the wrong side of front facings, collar, collar stand, and cuffs.
2. Sew front darts, and front and back waistline darts. Press darts towards the center.
3. Finish outer edges of front facings.
4. Stitch facings to front edges of blouse right sides together, trim corners and turn front facings to underside. Press front edges.

5. Sew fronts to back at shoulder and sew side seams. Finish edges with pinking shears or serging. Press shoulder and side seams toward the back.
6. Stitch sleeve together just to mark for cuff slit opening. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap to adjust ease when setting it into the armhole. Press the seam open and press the slit opening for the cuff. Topstitch the slit.
7. Set sleeves in, easing sleeve caps. Make sure to match center notch with shoulder seam and match front and back notches to their corresponding notches on blouse front and back. Serge or sew again close to first stitching to reinforce seam.
8. Stitch inner collar to outer one, turn the collar right side out.
9. Sew the collar to the collar stand, inserting the collar between them.
10. Sew inner collar stand into neckline. Turn in the open edge of outer collar and topstitch.
11. Press under seam allowance on inside cuffs along edge to be sewn to sleeve. Stitch inner and outer cuff side edges, trim corners, and turn right side out. Press the cuffs.
12. Make pleats into sleeve hem. Sew outer cuff to sleeve edge. Turn to inside. Press and slip-stitch inside folded edge of cuff to sleeve. Topstitch.
13. Press the hem to wrong side and topstitch.
14. Make buttonholes on right front, and sew buttons on left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

