

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 4261

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed, well draping, two-sided fabric suitable for blouses (silk / viscose)

You will also need: invisible zipper

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: hem of the garment – 2.0 cm, outer edge of flounce, back / front neckline edges – 0 cm, all other seams – 1 cm.

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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.

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 darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.)

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back- cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1
5. Flounce – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
2. Sew shoulder seams of center back to center front and side back to side front. Serge and press toward back.
3. Suggestions for finishing the outer edge of flounce: Cut a strip of bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as outer edge of the flounce + 3 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise. wrong sides together,



unfold, turn inside longitudinal edges towards center and press again. Sew to outer edge of the flounce. You can also serge outer edge of the flounce with narrow rolled seam.

4. Sew seams of center back/front sections to side back/ front sections, inserting the flounce between them. Serge and press seam toward center.

5. Cut a slit on the front and finish it with bias tape. Cut a strip of bias tape as long as entire neckline + 80 cm. Finish neckline edge with bias tape, sewing ties at the same time.

6. Cut a strip of bias tape 4 cm wide and as long as the armhole + 5cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Pin the bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Trim seam allowance and clip into curves. Turn bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along the fold onto right side of garment. Press the seam.

7. Serge separately left side edges. Sew side seam, leaving an opening for zipper in left side seam. Press seam apart, including opening for zipper. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam. Serge and press seam toward back. Tack seam allowance of side seam to the armhole with 2 - 3 stitches.

8. Serge bottom edge of garment. Press hem of the garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

