

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5756

Recommendations on fabric: satin, sateen for main fabric;
taffeta for trim

You will also need: zipper- 25 cm length; sheer fusible interfacing

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 allowances: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for front/back trim lower edge

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:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. 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.

Fabric:

1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Upper front – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 1
5. Lower back – cut 1
6. Lower front – cut 1
7. Front neck facing – cut 1
8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Front armhole facing – cut 2
10. Back armhole facing – cut 2

Interfacing: front/back neck facings, front/back armhole facings



Trim:

1. Front neck trim – cut 1
2. Back trim – cut 1
3. Front trim – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to wrong side of front/back neck facings, front/back armhole facings.
2. Sew shoulder/waist darts on back. Press toward center. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
3. Sew side front to center front. Serge and press seam toward center. Sew upper front to side/center front. Serge and press seam upward. Sew front neck trim to front. Press seam allowances toward trim.
4. Make pleats on lower back and front. Sew lower back to back. Serge and press seam upward. Sew lower front to front. Serge seam and press upward.
5. Sew front trim to lower front and back trim to lower back. Serge and press seams upward.
6. Sew shoulder seams. Press seam apart and serge edges. Sew right side seam, serge seam and press toward back. Serge left side edges separately. Sew seam between zipper-end mark and hem. Press seam allowances apart as well as opening for zipper. Sew in zipper.
7. Sew shoulder seams of front and back neck facings, press seams apart. Serge facing's outer edge. Pin the facing on the garment, right sides together, and sew neck edge. Clip into curves, understitch, turn onto wrong side and press. Topstitch front facing along the seam joining outer trim.
8. Sew right armhole facings' right/shoulder edges. Sew left armhole facings' right/shoulder edges. Serge outer edges. Pin facings on the garment, right sides together, and sew to armholes. Understitch and turn the facings onto wrong side and press. Sew left facing's side edges to zipper tape.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment. Press hem onto wrong side, and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

