

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5615

Recommendations on fabric: linen/cotton with synthetic fiber

You will also need: fusing; 8 buttons.

**NB:** take tinsel fabric to make pleats more effective

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams. 3 cm for garment/sleeve hems.

**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:**

Fabric:

1. Center front part – 2 pieces
2. Center back part – 1 piece
3. Side front part – 2 pieces
4. Side back part – 2 pieces
5. Sleeve – 2 pieces
6. Cuff – 4 pieces
7. Placket – 2 pieces
8. Collar – 2 pieces

Fusing: outer collar, placket, cuffs.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply the fusing to wrong side of the placket, cuffs and outer collar.
2. Lay outer collar on the inner one right sides together and overstitch. Turn the collar right side out slashing corners. Press the collar.
3. Make loose stitches along center/side front parts and gather them. Adjust the gathering equally. Stitch front relieve with two stitches. Remove gathering threads. Neaten front relieve seams.

4. Stitch back relieves and neaten them. Press seams towards the center.
5. Stitch side/shoulder edges. Neaten seams and press them backwards.
6. Press one of placket's edges into wrong side. Adjust placket edge go front part's edge and stitch them together. Overstitch placket's upper corner up to the mark of stitching. Slash the neckline, then fold it into wrong side and press. Fold placket's pressed edge under and topstitch along joining seam.
7. Stitch outer collar into neckline. Fold inner collar's edge under and topstitch along the seam joining outer collar.
8. Neaten sleeve seams. Make loose stitches along sleeve hems and gather sleeve hem according to cuff lengths (see gathered sleeve's length on the pattern). Make the gathering equal along the thread.
9. Fold cuffs right sides together and overstitch along three edges. Turn the cuff right side out slashing corners.
10. Stitch sleeve seam up to the slit mark. Press allowances apart. Topstitch slits at 0.1-0.2 cm from edges. Stitch inner cuff to the sleeve. Fold free edge under and topstitch along the seam joining inner collar. Stitch sleeves into armholes. Neaten joining seams.
11. Neaten blouse hem. Fold the hem into wrong side and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes into right placket, sew buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes into cuffs, sew buttons and fold cuffs upwards.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

