

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5423

Recommendations on fabric: cotton, linen or mixed fabric .

You will also need: 2 hooks and fusing

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 and 2 cm for the blouse hem.

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. Front facing - 2 pieces
  2. Back – 1 piece
  3. Front - 2 pieces
  4. Stand collar - 2 pieces
  5. Sleeve - 2 pieces
  6. Cuff – 2 pieces
- Fusing: front facing, collar, cuff

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusing to the wrong side of the front facing, cuff and the collar.
2. Stitch the front/back darts; press the front darts downwards; press the back darts towards the back centre.
3. Neaten the front centre edges; stitch the front seam up to the lower notch. Press the seam open.
4. Stitch the front facing centre edges up to the notch; press the seam open. Press the facing outer seam allowances under. With right sides together, stitch the front facing to the front along the front centre edges. Fold the front facing to the garment wrong side and press. Topstitch the front facing to the garment.

5. Stitch the blouse side seams. Stitch the blouse shoulder seams. Neaten the seams; press them backwards.
6. Press the seam allowance of the top collar to the wrong side along the lower edge. Stitch the collar pieces together around the top edge and the ends. Trim the seam allowances; turn the collar right side out and press.
7. Stitch the under collar to the neckline; topstitch the top collar to the previously made seam.
8. Stitch the sleeve edges; neaten the seams; press the seams backwards.
9. With right sides inside, fold the cuff in half lengthways; stitch the short ends between the notches. Stitch the cuff side raw edges together.
10. Stitch the cuffs to the sleeve lower edges; neaten the seams. Topstitch the seam allowances to the sleeves. Topstitch the cuffs around the edges.
11. Stitch the sleeves to the garment.
12. Neaten the garment hem; press the hem under and topstitch. Attach hooks.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

