

Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2046

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative band , its width should equal 0.8 – 1.0 cm (the length is mentioned on pattern piece for Front); 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- 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 the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Note on 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.

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

Main fabric:

1. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 4

7. Back flounce — cut 1
8. Front flounce — cut 1
9. Flounce cuffs — cut 2
10. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2 cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge outer edges of all flounces, press onto wrong side and topstitch or finish with thin rolled hem. In this case, trim away the seam allowance.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw longer edge of back flounce and gather fullness. Sew back yoke to yoke, inserting flounce between the pieces, press seam allowances towards yoke, serge.
4. Make and baste a pleat on Front-the placket imitation. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front between the markings and gather fullness.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw longer edge of front flounce and gather fullness. Serge the edge of one-piece facing of front yoke and press it onto wrong side. Sew front yokes to front, inserting flounce between the pieces, seam allowances press towards bottom, serge.
6. Topstitch decorative band onto front, covering the yoke seam.
7. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from armhole to first mark and from second mark to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
8. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin facing onto Shell right sides together and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances. Sew shoulder seams, placing front between back neckline facing and self back. Press seams towards back, serge. Turn pieces right side out, press.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw longer edge of cuff flounce and gather fullness. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew three edges, inserting flounce. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of

the outer cuff cuffs.

11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

12. Sew on buttons on front placket. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

