

## Blouse With Decorative Placket - Sewing Pattern #2064

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 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.

Attention! Pattern pieces are drafted as seen from the right side, when cutting, please place them with the text and markings down onto the fabric!

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1
3. Slit facing – cut 1
4. Stand collar – cut 2

- 5. Sleeve – cut 2
- 6. Cuff – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Slit facing – cut 1
- 2. Stand collar – cut 1
- 3. Cuff – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the outer edge of slit facing. Pin facing onto front right sides together and sew with two parallel stitch lines at 0.5 cm on the right and on the left from the slit. Slash front and facing along the slit line. Make diagonal cuts at 1-1.5 cm from the end of the stitch lines. Turn facing onto the wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges. Sew a fixing stitch at the corner from the wrong side.
3. Make and stitch a pleat on front from the wrong side at 1.5 – 2.0 cm according to markings.
4. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew along outer edge and ends, start and stop stitching exactly at the seam line of collar stand. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out, press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew a gathering stitch along upper part of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew a gathering stitch along lower 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.
8. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, 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.
9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on stand collar, placket and cuffs. Sew on buttons.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

