

Blouse With Pleat - Sewing Pattern #2067

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses (chiffon, silk).

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 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 - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press apart center seam. Sew in zipper.
3. Make and press a box pleat on front. Slipstitch together the seam allowances along neckline.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
6. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, slashing seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge raw shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.
7. Sew sleeve seams, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Turn under the hem, and hem of sleeve, two times by 1 cm and topstitch.
9. Sew on buttons along center front, fixing the pleats.
10. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs. Sew on buttons on sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

