

## Blouse With Pleats And Chiffon Overlay - Sewing Pattern #2092

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses; companion fabric - chiffon.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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. Inner back - cut 1 on fold
2. Inner front - cut 1 on fold
3. Front inset - cut 2
4. Back yoke - cut 1 on fold
5. Placket — cut 4
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2

Chiffon:

1. Outer back - cut 1 on fold
2. Outer front - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make pleats on outer back, fold bulk towards center. Pin outer back onto inner back, wrong side onto right side and baste together along upper edge. Sew back yoke to yoke, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.
3. Pin plackets together by two and sew the outer edge. Turn pieces right side out straighten and press. Make buttonholes on right placket. Sew plackets to front inset, press seam allowances towards inset and serge. Pin right inset onto left inset and baste together along lower edge.
4. Make pleats on outer front, fold bulk towards center. Pin outer front onto inner front, wrong side onto right side and baste together along upper edge. Sew inset to front, press towards front and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew side edges on inner and outer pieces separately, press towards the back and serge. Baste together along the armhole edge, treat as one piece in the future.
6. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape, its length should equal the length of the neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Unfold the piece, press edges towards the fold. Sew bias tape to neckline (pin bias tape to neckline edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
7. 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.
8. Sew sleeve seams, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge hem of garment and hem of sleeve, turn inside and topstitch.
10. Sew on the buttons on the left placket. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs, sew on buttons onto sleeves.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

