

# **Blouse Without Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2104**

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment – 1.5 cm.

Other seams - 1.0 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 1 on fold
- 2. Front right cut 1
- 3. Front left cut 1
- 4. Center front facing cut 2
- 5. Stand collar cut 2

Fusible interfacing:



- 1. Center front facing cut 2
- 2. Stand collar cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Sew outer stand collar into back neckline, clip seam allowances, press towards stand collar.
- 3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edge of front (bulk is directed towards neckline).
- 4. Serge outer edges and lower edges of center front facings. Right front. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew the neckline up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, turn center front facing onto wrong side, press. Left front. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew the neckline. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, press.
- 5. Sew left front to right front along the vertical edge from notch to bottom, serge and press. Straighten the front so that there is only one layer of fabric, and topstitch right front onto left front along the marked line, fixing the lower edges of center front facings.
- 6. Serge lower seam allowance of inner stand collar onto wrong side. Pin inner stand collar to outer stand collar right sides together and sew upper edge exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances.
- 7. Sew shoulder edges, placing them between inner and outer stand collars. Press seams towards back, serge. Turn pieces right side out. Stitch inner collar in the ditch of the seam of outer collar.
- 8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
- 10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.

#### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**





