

Blouse With Open Shoulders - Sewing Pattern #2119

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of blouse and hem of sleeve – 2.0 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



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. Right front - cut 1

3. Left front – cut 1
4. Side front – cut 1
5. Back collar – cut 2
6. Right collar – cut 2
7. Left collar – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back collar – cut 1
2. Right collar – cut 1
3. Left collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press darts towards center.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from neckline to first notch and from second notch to hem. Press apart center seam. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew shoulder seams of collars, press the seam apart. Pin together upper and lower collar right sides together and sew collar fall. Clip seam allowances, turn collar right side out, straighten, press.
5. Make and baste pleats on right front (fold bulk towards bottom). Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew lower collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar. Fold inside lower edge of upper collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of lower collar. Fold left collar onto front, serge lower edge of left front together with collar. Pin right front onto left front and stitch-in-the-ditch along collar seam.
7. Fold right collar in half, align fold with notch and baste collar to front along curve. Sew side front to right front, serge and press towards side.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press seam towards back of sleeve and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease on sleeve cap. Serge and press.
10. Serge hem of blouse and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

