

## Blouse With Tucks - Sewing Pattern #2183

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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. Center back - cut 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center upper front - cut 2
4. Center lower front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff — cut 4

8. Placket — cut 2
9. Stand collar – cut 2
10. Collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket — cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Serge seam and press towards center.
3. Make and topstitch tucks on Front. Press bulk from center. Sew center fronts together. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Press placket in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer edge of placket to center front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the edge of inner placket under and stitch in the ditch.
5. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Sew cuffs into a ring, press the seam apart. Pin together cuffs pairwise right sides together and sew along the upper edge. Turn cuff right side out, press. Pin the right side of cuff to the wrong side of sleeve and sew. Serge. Fold cuff towards top, covering the seam.
10. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right placket and on stand collar, sew on buttons on the left one. Sew on buttons onto

cuffs through all layers to sleeve.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

