

## Blouse With Decorative Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2196

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 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 – cut 1 on fold
3. Front yoke – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Serge the lower edge of front yokes, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Make and baste pleats on yokes (the bulk is directed towards the shoulder edge). Pin right yoke onto left yoke, matching center lines, and baste together along neckline.
2. Make and baste pleats on front (fold bulk towards side edge). Pin yoke onto front, wrong side onto right side, and baste together along raw edges .
3. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
5. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew side edges of the blouse, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along upper part of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

