

Blouse With Zipper - Sewing Pattern #2205

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, zipper.

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. Front - cut 1 on fold
2. Back - cut 2
3. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to stand collar.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge and press towards left.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the front from mark to neckline and gather fullness. Sew one-piece yoke to front. Serge and press onto yoke.
4. Cut the front in the center front neckline to mark. Clip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Clip into seam allowance near the mark. Serge the shaped edges of neckline up to notch. Pin zipper onto the right side of the Front, right side down. Sew zipper along the two longer edges, and fold zipper onto the wrong side. Fix the corner from the wrong side. Sew a fixing stitch along the zipper at 0.5 cm from the teeth edges.
5. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, and sew shorter edges and upper edge, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the neckline seam. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners.
7. Cut (or take ready) 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, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew side edges, press seams towards back and serge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

