

## Blouse With Peplum - Sewing Pattern #2245

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

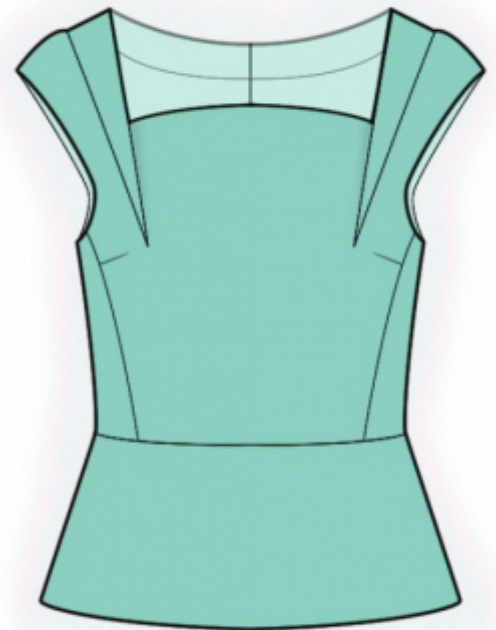
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 cm.

### 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.*



## 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 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Front inset - cut 2

8. Front peplum – cut 1 on fold
9. Back peplum – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Front inset – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
3. Sew back peplum to back. Serge and press towards top.
4. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center and serge. Sew front peplum to front. Serge and press towards top.
6. Cut front between the marked line. Serge the lower edge of front facing. Pin front facing onto upper front right sides together and sew decollette. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Fold front inset in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew front inset into slit and sew. Trim seam allowances of the inset, matching them with the seam allowances of the Front, and living almost no allowances at the end. Serge and press towards side edge.
7. Serge outer edge of back facing. Sew back facing to back, stop stitching exactly at the beginning of the shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing and press. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the front between the back and the facing. Press seams towards back and serge. Slip stitch facing to zipper tape.
8. 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 to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
9. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

