

## Blouse With Decorative Cord - Sewing Pattern #2265

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

You will also need: ready button loops, dress zipper, decorative cord (the length is mentioned on pattern piece for Front).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem - 1.5 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. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
2. Lower back - cut 1
3. Upper side front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 1
5. Center front - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

7. Front neck facing – cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Center front – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press the bulk of waist darts towards center.
2. Sew lower back to upper back. Serge and press towards top.
3. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk towards top. Cut the ready rolled cord for button loops into loops as required (32, 16 on each side). Sew button loops to side fronts. The top part of loops is directed away from the edge.
4. Pin the center piece from guipure onto the center piece and baste together along princess seams. Sew center front to side fronts. Serge the seam allowances and press towards side seam.
5. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Serge the seam allowances. Pin pieces together of facings right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn right side out facings onto right side, straighten, press. Sew outer facing into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
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 the seam. Press seam.
9. Sew right side edge, press towards the back and serge.
10. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left seam from armhole to notch for zipper and from notch for zipper to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
11. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Thread in decorative cord into button loops.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

