

Denim Blouse With Ties - Sewing Pattern #2299

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed denim fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: Upper seam allowance of pocket – 3 cm. All 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. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 2
4. Placket – cut 4
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2
7. Pocket – cut 1

8. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make a box pleat on back. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
4. Serge pocket around all edges. Fold inside upper edge onto wrong side and topstitch. press onto wrong side and lower edge of pocket. Pin the pocket onto the left front according to markings and topstitch.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge.
7. Sew center edges of plackets. Press the seam allowances apart. Pin together plackets pairwise right sides together and sew center front edge and neckline and lower corner, inserting collar. Sew a decorative stitch along the edge of placket.
8. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer placket.
9. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit. Press the seam apart. Stitch seam allowances along the slit at 0.2 cm. from the edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam of cuff. Turn the piece right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch into seam of.
11. Serge lower edge of garment and ties, turn inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape, in this case trim away the seam allowance.
12. Make button holes on right placket, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs. Sew through all layers buttons at collar.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

