

Blouse With Trimming - Sewing Pattern #2301

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses/dresses in 2 contrasting or matching colors.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all 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 - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Side front - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

Main fabric 1:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Front decoration - cut 2
3. Side front decoration - cut 2
4. Back decoration - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge center back edges separately on each piece. Sew center seam from notch for zipper down to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Serge upper edges of inner decorations.
6. Pin side decorations together right sides together and sew lower edge. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew outer decoration to side front. Press towards trimming. Topstitch inner decoration into the seam of outer decoration.
7. Pin front decorations together right sides together and sew lower edge. Turn right side out and press. Sew outer decoration to the lower edge of front. Press towards trimming. Pin front onto side part and topstitch front into the seam of decoration up to the side seam.
8. Pin back decorations right sides together and sew lower edge. Turn right side out and press. Sew outer decoration to the lower edge of back. Press towards trimming. Pin front onto back, right sides together, and sew side seams. Topstitch back decoration into the seam of outer decoration.
9. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing under, straighten, press. Slipstitch to shoulder seams and to zipper tape.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge.

11. Sew cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press right side out. Sew cuff to wrong side of sleeve, serge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

