

Blouse With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2303

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seams, continue sewing the seam of collar, press seams towards back and serge. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Sew center front facing to back facing. Press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin the pieces onto front, right sides together. Sew center front edge and the one-piece collar, clip seam allowances. Fold center front facing and facing onto wrong side and press. Sew three gathering stitches along the neckline. Gather fullness and tie ends. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines and topstitch from the right side according to markings.
4. Serge sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam up to mark for slit. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1 cm from edge. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press onto sleeve.
5. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn seam allowance of inner cuff under and stitch-in-the ditch into seam of outer cuff.
6. Serge lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
7. Slipstitch center right edge from the wrong side with invisible stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

