

Blouse With Flounce - Sewing Pattern #2307

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

You will also need: 7 buttons, fusible interfacing.

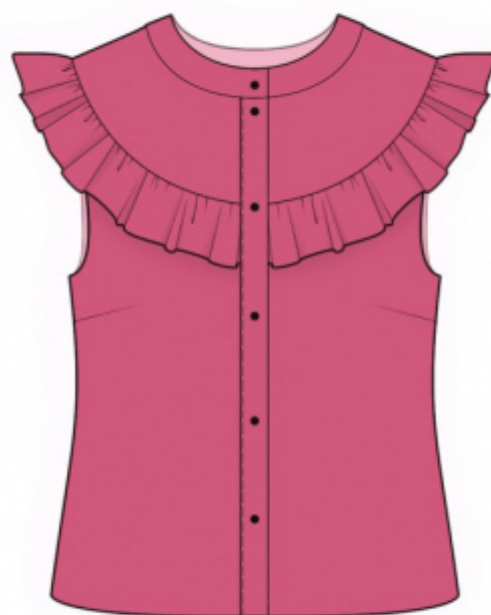
Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 cm, other seams - 1.0 cm.

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. Front - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Flounce - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Back yoke - cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 2
7. Front neck facing - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
4. Sew shoulder edges of front and back. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Sew shoulder seams on yokes. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Serge the outer edge of flounce. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape or baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance. Sew a gathering stitch along the inner edge of flounce and gather fullness.
7. Sew yoke to front and to back, inserting flounce. Serge and press onto yoke.
8. Cut (or take ready) 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. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
9. Sew side edges of front and back. Serge seams and press towards back.
10. 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.
11. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings. Press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew the neckline and center edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew outer neckline facings to front yoke and to back yoke. Press seam allowance towards facing. Fold under the edge of inner facings and stitch in the ditch.
12. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

