

## Blouson With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2328

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative cord; 4 cord ends.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Sleeve facing - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Front neck facing - cut 1
7. Casing for drawstring - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Serge separately side edges. Sew side seams from the armhole up to the notch for slit, press seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew a decorative fixing stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm from edge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew neckline edge and neckline opening. Trim away seam allowances along the slit, clip into curves, turn facing under, straighten, press. Slipstitch it to shoulder seams. Sew a decorative stitch along the neckline and slit at 0.5 cm from edge.
6. Make buttonholes for cord on front and on back. Serge casings around all edges. Pin casing onto the garment according to markings, onto wrong side, and topstitch along the longer edges. Cut cord into 4 parts. Thread in cords into casing and topstitch along the shorter edges. Put on and attach cord ends.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge.
8. Sew sleeve facing into a ring, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing onto sleeve right sides together and sew lower edge and slit. Trim away seam allowances along the slit, clip into curves, turn facing under, straighten, press. Slipstitch it to sleeve seam. Sew a decorative stitch along the neckline and slit at 0.5 cm from edge.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

