

Blouse With Inset - Sewing Pattern #2329

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm, 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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Front inset - cut 2
5. Decorative Tab - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front inset - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin together front insets, right sides together, and sew neckline and slit of neckline, gradually coming to naught. Clip seam allowances, fold inner inset onto wrong side and press. Sew front inset to garment to front, clip into seam allowance on front in corner. Serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Serge lower seam allowances of back and of front. Fold seam allowances inside and topstitch.
6. Sew side seam allowances, press towards back and serge.
7. Pin together stand collars right sides together and sew upper edge. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
8. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, slashing seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge raw shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Hem of sleeve serge, turn inside and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons on decorative tabs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

