

## Blouse With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2341

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. Silk, chiffon.

You will also need: lining (you may use main fabric); 1 button; elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve and hem of fly piece of the sleeve – 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 1 on fold
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Fly piece of sleeve – cut 2

Lining:

1. Back lining – cut 1 on fold
2. Front lining – cut 1 on fold

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on lining for Front. Press bulk towards top. Sew side and shoulder seams of lining. Serge seams and press towards back.
2. Make and baste pleats on front. Bulks of center pleat are directed away from center, bulks of side pleats are directed towards center.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.
5. Pin top to lining right sides together, matching the neckline edges. Slash Back and Lining for Back along the center back line up to notch. Sew the neckline and back slit, inserting loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners. Fold lining towards wrong side and press.
6. Serge the raw edge of the fly piece of sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance. Pin fly piece onto sleeve, right side up and baste together along edges, treat as one piece in the future. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Serge lower edge. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch, making a casing. Thread elastic tape into casing, adjust length and sew ends together.
7. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. Sew on a button at back neckline.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

