

Top With Straps With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2345

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

You will also need: lining (you may use main fabric).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and of lining – 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. Flounce – cut 2
4. Strap – cut 2

Lining:

1. Back lining – cut 1 on fold

2. Front lining – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side edges on the main fabric. Serge seams and press towards back.
2. Sew side seams of lining. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Serge the outer and the short edges of flounce. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance. Sew a gathering stitch along the inner edge and gather fullness.
4. Fold strap in half lengthwise and press. Fold the outer edges towards center and press. Sew the strap along the longer edge, inserting flounce.
5. Pin main fabric to lining, right sides together, and sew along the neckline edge and armhole edge continuously, inserting the straps. (The flounce should not get into the seam). Clip seam allowances, trim away corners. Fold lining towards wrong side and press.
6. Fold under hem of garment and hem of lining by 1 cm, two times and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

