

## Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2349

Recommendations on fabric: Блузочные ткани из натуральных or смесовых волокон.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 9 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment – 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Stand collar — cut 2
6. Placket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Placket – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin stand collars together right sides together sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.
3. Press placket in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the edge of inner placket under and stitch in the ditch.
4. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
5. Sew sleeves to back, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge.
6. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of front, back and sleeve and gather fullness.
7. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Make button holes on the right placket and the right stand collar. Sew on buttons on the left side of placket and stand collar.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

