

Blouse With Ties - Sewing Pattern #2365

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

You will also need: 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of back - 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 on fold
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Shoulder Strap - cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
2. Pin together upper and inner fronts right sides together and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances. Sew lower edge and tie. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn pieces right side out and press.
3. Sew shoulder seam, inserting back between upper front and inner front. Turn right side out, press seam.
4. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin shoulder straps right sides together and sew along longer sides and curved side. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press.
6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin cuff to wrong side of armhole and sew, inserting shoulder strap at shoulder seam. Serge the seam allowances. Fold cuff onto armhole.
7. Serge lower seam allowance on back, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew on buttons onto shoulder straps through all layers to the garment.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

