

Blouse With Peplum And Pocket Flaps - Sewing Pattern #2381

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; lining.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of peplums - 1.5 cm; the lower edge of sleeve - 1.5 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Back belt - cut 2
3. Back peplum - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
6. Front belt - cut 1 on fold
7. Front peplum - cut 1 on fold

- 8. Front neck facing - cut 1
- 9. Sleeve - cut 2
- 10. Flap - cut 4

Lining:

- 1. Pocket lining - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Back neck facing - cut 2
- 2. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing.
- 2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew back belt to upper back. Serge and press towards top.
- 3. Sew back peplums to back waistband, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
- 4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
- 5. Sew dart on upper front, press bulk towards center. Sew front belt to upper front, press towards top and serge.
- 6. Sew flaps together by two, right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew lining to flap. Pin flap and lining right side down at front belt and sew. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the flap seam. Clip into seam allowances near notches. Fold flap and lining down, seam allowance towards top and press.
- 7. Make and baste a box pleat along the upper edge of front peplum. Pin lining onto front peplum and sew. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into seam allowances near notches. Fold lining towards wrong side and press.
- 8. Sew front peplums to front waistband, sewing edges of lining, press towards top and serge.
- 9. Sew shoulder and side edges, press towards the back and serge.
- 10. Sew edges of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to self garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.

11. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Make and baste a box pleat on sleeve cap. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
12. Serge lower edge of peplums, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

