Blouse With Pleats On Shoulder - Sewing Pattern #2537

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



You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm; other seams – 1 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 2
2. Front - cut 1
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Back neck facing — cut 2
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Back neck facing — cut 2
3. Front neck facing – cut 1

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

3. Make and baste pleats on the left shoulder of the front. The inner part is directed towards armhole.

4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Clip seam allowances and press towards back. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and center back edge.

6. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.

7. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff inward and stitch in the seam attaching the outer cuff.

8. Turn hem under inside two times by 1 cm and topstitch.

9. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

