

Blouse With Decorative Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2777

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 11 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along the hem of the garment and along the upper edge of the pocket - 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 1 on fold
2. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front yoke - cut 4
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Collar - cut 2
7. Stand collar - cut 2

8. Cuff - cut 2
9. Placket - cut 2
10. Pocket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew yoke to back. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch along the yoke edge at 0.5 cm from seam.
3. Make and baste a box pleat on the pocket. Serge upper edge. Fold inside upper edge inside and topstitch. Fold inside inside side and lower seam allowances of pocket. Pin the pocket onto the right side of the front piece and topstitch according to markings.
4. Pin front yokes together pairwise, right sides together and sew lower the shaped edge. Clip seam allowances, turn pieces right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch along lower edge at 0.5 cm from the edge. Make a buttonhole. Pin the yoke onto the right side of the front and baste together along the center front edge, along the armhole edge and along the shoulder edges.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Fold placket in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, press seam allowances at placket. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and topstitch into seam of.
7. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
8. Serge the sleeve's edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the top up to the mark for slit. Press the seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Make and baste pleats along the lower edge of the sleeve.
9. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the

marked line of the cuff seam. Trim seam allowances. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold inside the seam allowance of the inner cuff and topstitch into the seam of outer cuff.

10. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs and onto stand collar. Sew on buttons onto pockets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

