

Blouse With Flounce - Sewing Pattern #2815

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

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. Placket - cut 1
4. Flounce — cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Front neck facing – cut 1
3. Placket – 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. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from the marking for slit down to the lower edge, press the seam apart.
4. Pin the flounces right sides together and sew the two straight longer sides. Flounce turn right side out and press. Pin the flounce onto front and topstitch the short area between the marks. The seam allowance of the shorter area is directed towards the center.
5. Fold the seam allowances along the longer side of placket onto wrong side and press. Pin placket onto front and topstitch along the longer edges, covering the seam allowance of the flounce. Baste together the seam allowances of the flounces and of the front along the shoulder edges, the edges of the armhole and the edges of the neckline. Press the folds of the flounce.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the right side of garment and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, fold facings onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing to the shoulder seams by hand.
8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop. Insert the button loop in between the back and the facing, hem by hand.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
12. Sew on a button on the right back.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

