

Blouse - Sewing Pattern #4420

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons; decorative closure.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment — 1.5 cm; seam allowances for neckline – 0 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 yoke – cut 1
2. Back — cut 1 on fold
3. Front — cut 2
4. Sleeve — cut 2
5. Cuff — cut 2
6. Front slit facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Front slit facing — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to cuffs and facings.
2. Make and baste pleats on back (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew back yoke to back, press towards top and serge.
3. Sew center front seam from notch to bottom, press the seam apart, serge. Sew center seam on front neck facing from notch to bottom, press the seam apart. Serge outer edges. Pin facing on garment, right sides together and sew the neckline. Turn facing under and straighten, press. Baste facing to garment along seam allowance on side edges.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm, and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 — 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out, fold outer edges to center and press again. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Thread ends of bias tape into decorative closing and topstitch.
6. Make cut on sleeve along marked line. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal double length of slit + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Press outer edges to center. Pin bias tape to sleeve slit from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press towards sleeve.
8. Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
9. Sew a gathering stitch on sleeve lower edge and gather fullness.
10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short edges and corner. Start and stop sewing strictly at the marked line of seam of cuff and sleeve. Clip into seam allowance near notch. Turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer cuff to sleeve. Fold inside inner cuff and topstitch into seam.
11. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on cuffs. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

