Blouse With Piping - Sewing Pattern #4424

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for blouses; contrasting fabric for decoration.



You will also need: bias tape in contrasting color (approximate length is given on front pattern piece and on back sleeve pattern piece); 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 0 cm, seam allowances for neckline – 0 cm; seam allowances for hem of sleeves - 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front left - cut 1
4. Side front right - cut 1
5. Center front - cut 1
6. Back sleeve – cut 2

7. Front sleeve – cut 2

Contrasting fabric:
1. Bow - cut 1
2. Strap - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.

2. Sew right side front to center front, press towards center and serge.

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

4. Sew bias tape to lower edge of garment (pin bias tape to bottom edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line) up to notch on front princess seam. Sew left side front to center front, press towards center and serge.

5. Sew bias tape to neckline (pin bias tape to neckline edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Press wholecut placket on back onto wrong side, fold edge at 1 cm inside and topstitch.

6. Sew sleeve seams, serge and press. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to sleeve edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Pin back sleeve onto front sleeve, matching notches, and baste together along upper edge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

7. Make buttonholes on right placket, sew on buttons on the left one.

8. Fold strap in half lengthwise right sides together and sew long edges. Turn right side out, placing the seam in the center of the piece, serge short edges. Fold bow in half lengthwise right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim seam allowances and turn right side out. Slipstitch the opening closed. Make a bow, wrap strap over it and topstitch onto blouse according to technical drawing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

