Blouse With Ruche - Sewing Pattern #4425

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for blouses (silk, viscose, mixed fabric).

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 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. Right front - cut 1
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Left front – cut 1
6. Rouche – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side backs to center back. Press seams towards center and serge. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.

2. Make and baste pleats on right front. Fold bulk towards bottom.

3. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

4. Sew a thin rolled hem on outer edge of rouches. Pin rouche onto right neckline and topstitch. Serge seam. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline of left front and length of neckline of left back + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold, topstitching the seam allowance of rouche at the same time. Press seam.

5. Put right front onto left front and baste together along princess seams. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seam and press towards center.

6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 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.

7. Sew right side edge. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge left side edges separately. Sew from notch to bottom. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.

8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



