

Blouse With Pleat - Sewing Pattern #4434

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 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
2. Front - cut 2
3. Pleat - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Back placket - cut 1
6. Front placket - cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

8. Front neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew pleat to fronts, press seam, serge. Make pleats and press them according to notches. Topstitch inner folds at 0.1 cm. Baste together along neckline and lower edge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Sew side edges of neck facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing onto wrong side. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.1 cm from seam.
6. Sew a baby hem on lower edge of sleeve or sew a thin rolled hem (in this case trim away seam allowance on hem of sleeve). Sew sleeve to edge of armhole, press seam allowances towards armhole, serge.
7. Sew plackets together, press the seam apart. Fold placket in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer placket to hem of garment, press seam allowances onto placket. Press raw edge of inner placket onto wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

