

Blouse With Short Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4439

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed lace fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic tape, its width should equal 0.5 cm; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve – 0.7 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 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Neckline facing - cut 2
5. Placket — cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together, and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the ready facing right side out and press.
3. Sew waist darts, shoulder darts and bust darts on back and on front. Press shoulder and waist darts towards center, press bust darts towards top. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin plackets together by two and sew the outer edge. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew outer placket to front, fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and topstitch.
6. Sew upper facing into neckline, turn the raw edge of lower facing under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of upper facing.
7. Sew and serge the sleeve seam. Serge lower edge of sleeve, placing elastic tape under serger stitch between notches. Fold inside seam allowance along lower edge of sleeve and topstitch, stretching the elastic tape. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
8. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

