

Blouse With Elastic Belt - Sewing Pattern #4448

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

You will also need: 3 buttons; elastic thread.

Seam allowances: seam allowances on back neckline, front neckline and lower edge of sleeve – 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 — cut 1 on fold
2. Front yoke – cut 1
3. Front — cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve — cut 2
5. Back placket — cut 1
6. Front placket — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and baste pleats on front (fold bulks from center). Sew front yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
2. Cut slit on front along the marked line up to notch. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit on front.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 3 cm and its length should equal 10 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise and sew a stitch at 0.3 from fold. Trim seam allowances and turn the piece right side out. Cut three buttonloops.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm, length should equal the length of neckline + 4 — 5 cm. Бейку press in half lengthwise, fold outer edges inside towards center and press one more time. 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), inserting the loop. Sew on a button.
6. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
7. Sew sleeve into open armhole. Serge the seam allowances and press to sleeve.
8. Sew side seam and sleeve seam at the same time. Serge and press towards back.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length mentioned on the pattern piece for sleeve. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to lower edge of sleeve (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line), inserting the loop. Sew on a button.
10. Sew plackets together, press the seam apart. Fold placket in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew placket to lower edge of garment, press towards top and serge. Topstitch parallel decorative stitch lines along the perimeter of belt using elastic thread.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

