

## Blouse With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #4461

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 buttons, bias tape (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece).

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve and lower edge of collar – 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 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front — cut 2
4. Side front — cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Upper sleeve — cut 2

- 7. Lower sleeve — cut 2
- 8. Placket — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Placket – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets.
2. Pin collars right sides together and sew center edge. Sew bias tape to seam allowance (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line) and press towards left. Sew bias tape to outer edge (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
3. Sew darts on back. Press depths towards center back.
4. Sew side fronts to front, sew side backs to back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Sew bias tape to lower edges of sleeves (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line). Sew seam on lower sleeve. Serge and press towards back. Pin upper sleeve on lower sleeve and align along upper edge. Treat as one piece in the future.
7. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge the seam allowances.
8. Pin collar onto neckline of blouse and sew. Clip into seam allowance and press towards blouse. Pin bias tape onto seam allowance and topstitch, covering seam allowance. Align lower part of collar with the center front facing and baste together along edge.
9. Pin together placket and front right sides together and sew. Fold the placket onto wrong side, sew corners, fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and topstitch into seam of.
10. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

