

Blouse With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #4691

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

You will also need: dress zipper, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm, seam allowance for hem of blouse - 2 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. Right side front - cut 1
3. Left side front - cut 1
4. Center front - cut 1
5. Right front yoke - cut 2
6. Left front yoke - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 2

8. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Serge center edges separately. Sew from notch for zipper to bottom. Press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
2. Sew right side front to center front. Serge seams and press towards center. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin front facing to center front, right sides together. Sew outer edge. Fold facing inside and press.
3. Sew right front yoke to front. Press seam allowance towards top. Pin inner right front yoke to front and sew neckline and corner. Turn seam allowance of inner yoke under and stitch in the ditch into the seam of outer yoke. Sew left front yoke to left side front. Press seam allowance towards top. Sew neckline and corner to inner yoke. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Turn seam allowance of inner yoke under and stitch in the ditch into the seam of outer yoke.
4. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin facings at neckline and sew. Trim seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and press. Slipstitch facing to zipper tape. Sew shoulder seams, inserting seam allowances of front between back and back facing. Serge shoulder edges and press towards back.
5. Pin right front onto left front and topstitch along the marked line. Stitch up to edge of yoke.
6. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. 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 seam. Press seam.
8. Serge lower edges. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

