Blouse With A Bow Collar - Sewing Pattern #4748



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm, seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 1.2 cm, other seams – 1.0 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. Front yoke - cut 2
2. Upper front - cut 2
3. Lower center front - cut 2
4. Lower side front - cut 2
5. Back yoke - cut 1
6. Back – cut 2

7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to whole cut plackets on front.

2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.

3. Sew princess seam on lower front (sew side lower front to center lower front), press towards center and serge.

4. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of upper front between markings and gather fullness. Sew upper front to lower front, serge and press towards bottom.

5. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of upper front and gather fullness. Sew yoke to front, press towards top and serge.

6. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.

7. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and sew corners and ties up to notch. Clip into seam allowances near notches, trim away corners. Turn collar right side out. Sew outer collar into neckline. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and topstitch into seam of outer collar.

8. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap between notches and gather fullness. Seam allowance along hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew, press and serge sleeve edges. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

