

Blouse With Decorative Hem - Sewing Pattern #4757

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

You will also need: dress zipper, fusible interfacing, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 2 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. Front - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back hem facing - cut 1
5. Front hem facing cut 1
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Front neck facing cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back hem facing – cut 1
2. Front hem facing cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front neck facing cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards bottom.
3. Serge separately right side edges. Sew right side seam from armhole to first notch and from second notch to hem, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Sew right side seam on hem facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin hem facing onto garment right sides together and sew lower edge. Clip into curves, turn facing under, straighten, press.
5. Sew left side seam, press towards front and serge. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches, serge and press.
7. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Topstitch seam allowances onto facing at 0.2 cm from seam. Slipstitch shoulder seams of facing to shoulder seams of garment.
8. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on buttons on lower front facing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

