Blouse With Flounce - Sewing Pattern #4779

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



Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of flounces – 1.2 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Collar - cut 1
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Smaller flounce – cut 2
6. Bigger flounce – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew bust darts on front, press bulk towards top.

2.Make a slit on front from neckline to the notch on 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. Finish the slit with bias tape.

3. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.

4. 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.

5. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.

6. Sew flounce into ring, press the seam apart and serge. Serge lower edge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Insert the bigger flounce inside the smaller flounce and baste together along upper edge. Sew flounces to lower edge of the sleeve, press towards top and serge.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

