Top - Sewing Pattern #4780

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative tape (approximate length is given on front pattern block); elastic thread.

Seam allowances: all 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 on fold
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Inset – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Back belt – cut 1
6. Front belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Cuff – cut 2
2. Front belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Make and topstitch pleats on front from lower edge along the marked lines of the pleats, press the inner part towards center.

3. Serge neckline edge of inset, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Topstitch decorative band along the neckline edge.

4. Sew inset to back, press towards the back, serge. Topstitch part of neckline between markings on the back . Sew inset to front, sewing upper sleeve seam at the same time. Press towards front and serge. Topstitch part of neckline between markings on the front. Topstitch decorative band onto front and onto back along neckline and upper sleeve seam.

5. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, press towards the back and serge.

6. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press towards top. Press seam allowance along inner edge of cuff onto wrong side and topstitch into seam of.

7. Sew back belt and front belt together, press the seam apart. Fold belt in half lengthwise right side out and press. Sew belt to lower edge of garment, press towards top and serge. Topstitch parallel decorative stitch lines along the back belt, using elastic thread.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

