Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #4782

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem – 1.5 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt - cut 1
3. Lower back - cut 1
4. Lower front – cut 1
5. Front belt - cut 1
6. Upper front - cut 2
7. Back flounce - cut 1

8. Front flounce - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back and front, press the bulk of waist darts towards center, press the bulk of bust darts towards top.

2. Sew center back seam on upper backs, press towards left and serge.

3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

4. Sew shoulder edges of flounces, press the seam apart and serge. Serge the outer edge of flounce, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

5. Slash front flounce near notch. Pin flounce onto front and back (right side of flounce to wrong side of front and back) and sew Ito neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of center front seam. Serge and press. Baste flounce to front along center and lower edges and treat as one piece in the future. Sew center front seam, press the seam apart and serge.

6. Sew back belt to upper back, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower back to back belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

7. Sew front belt to upper front, press seam allowances towards belt and serge. Sew lower front to front belt, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.

8. Serge separately left side edges. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press towards the back and serge.

9. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the fold, press.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



