Blouse With Lace Inset - Sewing Pattern #4802

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Inset 2 – cut 2
4. Neckline facing – cut 2
5. Placket — cut 4
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2

Lace fabric:
1. Inset 1 – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together, and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the ready facing right side out and press.

3. Sew waist and shoulder darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.

4. Make and stitch pleats on inset 2. Sew inset 1 to inset 2, serge and press towards bottom. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew inset to front, slashing corner, press towards front and serge.

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

6. Pin plackets together by two and sew the outer edge. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew outer placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the edge of inner placket under and stitch in the ditch.

7. Sew upper facing into neckline, press seam allowances towards facing. Turn the raw edge of lower facing under and stitch in the ditch along the seam of upper facing.

8. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, snipping the seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge the unfinished shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.

9. Sew sleeve seams, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

10. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch. Hem of sleeve fold inside two times at 1 cm, press and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs, sew on buttons onto sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

