Blouse With Shaped Yoke - Sewing Pattern #4809

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight fabrics made from natural or blended fibers.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Yoke – cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Stand collar – cut 2
6. Long placket – cut 1
7. Short placket – cut 1

8. Left placket – cut 1
9. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2

Fusible interfacing: placket upper, left placket, stand collar, cuff.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

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

3. Make and topstitch pleats on yoke. Press bulk of pleats towards center front. Make sure the resulting yoke is accurate using the original pattern block, and cut the excessive fabric if required.

4. Sewing placket:
Left side. Fold left placket in half lengthwise and press. Sew one edge of placket to yoke, press seam allowance towards the placket. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one.

Right side. Pin together short and long placket right sides together. Sew along center edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line. Turn the plackets onto right side and press. Pin right side of short placket onto yoke and sew, fold seam allowance towards placket and press.

Pin right yoke onto left yoke and baste together plackets along lower edge, folding upper placket away, so that it doesn't get into the seam. Sew yokes to front. Serge, press onto front. Turn seam allowance of upper placket, forming a corner. Topstitch from the right side in two steps: along yoke, folding away the left side; and along front (along the corner) .

5. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew along the outer edge, start and stop stitching exactly at the seam line of collar stand. Clip into curves, turn stand collar right side out, press.

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

7. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.

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 and serge sleeve edges. Sew in the sleeves, adjusting ease on sleeve cap. Serge the seam.

10. Press lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve onto wrong side, fold inside and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on placket and stand collar and sew on buttons. Sew on buttons on sleeves. Sew on a decorative button on placket corner.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

