Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #4843



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of flounces – 0 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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. Large front flounce – cut 1
4. Small front flounce - cut 1
5. Large back flounce – cut 1
6. Small back flounce – cut 1
7. Front facing – cut 1

8. Back facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing: back facing, front facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew front darts on front. Press bulk towards top.

3. Sew shoulder and side seams of the blouse. Press towards back and serge.

4. Make a loop buttonhole or use an elastic cord.

5. Sew shoulder and side seams of facings. Press seams apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto neckline, right sides together, match edges. Clip back neckline according to the notch. Sew neckline, inserting the loop buttonhole. Sew slit edge at 0.1-0.2 cm from the edge. Clip seam allowances, turn facing onto wrong side and press neckline.

6. Sew armhole in two steps: first sew the front armhole, then sew the back armhole.

7. Sew side seams on flounces. Serge the seam allowances. Finish the lower edges with a thin rolled hem. Pin small flounce onto large flounce, baste together along upper edge (side edges of flounces do not align). Serge upper edge. Pin flounce onto self garment, right side down, lower edges should be directed towards top.

8. Topstitch flounce according to markings. Fold upper flounce down at the armhole, topstitch the seam allowance onto lower flounce.

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

11. Sew on button on the back.

Tip: You may finish the lower edge of flounces with bias tape.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

