Blouse With Bow - Sewing Pattern #4853

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1
3. Back peplum – cut 2
4. Front peplum right - cut 2
5. Front peplum left – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1

8. Front neck facing – cut 1
9. Belt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing: Back neck facing, front neck facing, cuffs.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.

3. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings onto right side of the neckline and sew. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.

4. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower left edge of the front and gather fullness.

5. Sew side seams of peplums. Press the seam apart.Pin peplums together, right sides together, and sew along lower and front edges. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn peplums onto right side, press.

6. Pin right peplum onto left peplum and baste together along upper edge. Sew peplums to blouse, matching notches. Serge seams and press towards top.

7. Sew cuff into ring, fold in half and press. Sew outer part of cuff to sleeve, press towards cuff. Fold seam allowances of inner part of cuff under and topstitch into seam of.

8. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew around all edges, leaving an opening. Trim away corners, turn right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed by hand. Make a bow and sew to the peplum seam.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

