

Blouson - Sewing Pattern #4878

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.2 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. Center back - cut 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front — cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Pocket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
Fold pocket along the marked line wrong sides together and press. Pin pocket onto side front and baste along side and lower edges. Treat as one piece in the future.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge seams and press towards center.
3. Sew sleeves to back, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge.
4. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, serge and press.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.
6. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

