Blouse With Casing - Sewing Pattern #4887

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

You will also need: decorative cord.



Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment – 1.5 cm. Seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve – 5.0 cm. Other seams – 1.0 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. Upper back - cut 1 on fold
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 1 on fold
5. Casing – cut 1
6. Sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Pin fronts together right sides together and sew along center line, from notch for slit down to hem. Lay out the whole cut plackets on two sides and press. Fold seam allowances of plackets under and topstitch from the right side.

2. Sew side and shoulder seams of upper parts. Serge seams and press towards back.

3. 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.

4. Sew side seams of lower parts. Serge seams and press towards back. Make buttonholes according to markings.

5. Sew casing into ring. Pin casing onto the wrong side of lower blouse. Baste together along upper edge. Turn under the lower edge of casing and topstitch at lower part. Sew upper blouse to lower blouse. Serge. Press pleat on the upper part according to the marked line. Topstitch front from the right side, stitching into the seam between the upper and lower parts (stitch-in-the-ditch), fastening the fold.

6. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam allowances and press to sleeve.

7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Fold seam allowance on sleeve under by 1 cm and press. Fold inside at 4 cm and topstitch.

8. Thread cord into casing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

