Blouse With Belt - Sewing Pattern #4896

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

You will also need: dress zipper.



Seam allowances: all seams 1 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:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Belt – cut 1
4. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on front, if the size implies these. Press bulk towards top.

2. Serge back edges separately. Sew center seam from marker down to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.

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

4. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 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.

5. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin cuff to wrong side of sleeve and sew to lower edge of sleeve, serge and press.Fold cuff onto right side and press.

6. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

7. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew three edges, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, turn belt right side out and press. Sew the opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

