Blouson - Sewing Pattern #4912

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.5 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. Collar – cut 1
4. Placket – cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Placket – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.

3. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and press. Sew the outer collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar. Fold under the seam allowance of inner side of collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.

4. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew upper corner. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer edge of placket to front, stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the bottom edge. Press towards placket, clip into corner. Turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and topstitch into seam of. Pin right placket onto left placket, tuck in the ends and sew, fastening the lower edge.

5. Sew in sleeve, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.

6. Sew side seam, and continue sewing the sleeve seam, serge and press.

7. Press hem of garment and hems of sleeves onto wrong sides at 1 cm, then again at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

8. Make button holes on right placket, sew on the buttons on the left placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

