Blouse With Decorative Pleat - Sewing Pattern #4928

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, other 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. Front – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1

2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.

2. Make, press and stitch the pleat on the front, from neckline edge to the end of marking for buttons (fold bulk towards center).

3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.

4. Sew shoulder seams of facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the facings onto the wrong side and press. Topstitch the facing onto the garment, at 1 cm from the outer edge of the facing.

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

6. Sew on buttons according to markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

