Boho Blouse - Sewing Pattern #4946

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: 4 buttons.



Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of back, hem of outer front and hem of sleeve – 0 cm; seam allowance for hem of inner front – 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Outer front - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2

Decorative fabric:
1. Inner front – cut 1 on fold

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold outer front inside along the line marked [pleat fold] and topstitch along the marked line. Press the pleat, the fold is directed towards left side seam.

2. Fold under the hem of inner front by 1 cm and press, then again by 1 cm and topstitch.

3. Pin outer front onto inner front, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future.

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

5. Cut a bias tape from self fabric (or take ready), 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 seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

6. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, press seam, serge.

7. Cut a bias tape from decorative fabric, its width should equal 4 cm (approximate length is given on the sleeve pattern block). Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Then unfold, turn long edges under and press. Sew bias tape to lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeves (pin bias tape to bottom edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

8. Sew buttons onto outer front according to markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

