

Blouse With Yoke - Sewing Pattern #4958

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabrics, chiffon.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Yoke - cut 1 on fold
4. Front facing - cut 2
5. Back facing - cut 4
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front facing – cut 1
2. Back facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch down. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew a fixing stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
3. Make and baste box pleats on front yoke.
4. Sew yoke to front. Serge and press towards bottom.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams of the blouse. Press towards back and serge.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 5 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Cut in two. Adjust the length of buttonholes.
7. Pin facings right sides together and sew along the neckline edge, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the facing seam. Insert loop buttonholes between the facings on the right side. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out, press. Sew outer facing into neckline, turn raw edge of outer facing under and stitch in the ditch.
8. Make and baste a box pleat along the lower edge of the sleeve. Sew and serge sleeve edges. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn under seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch in the ditch into the seam of the outer cuff. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge the seam.
9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side, inside at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons on the left side of neckline facing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

