Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #4962

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 1.5 cm. Other seams – 1.0 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 facing - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 1 on fold
4. Front facing – cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.

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

3. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge outer edge of facings. Pin facings right side down onto garment and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out, press.

5. Sew parallel stitches from the right side according to markings, making a casing.

6. Cut a strap , its width should equal 2 cm. pin together in half lengthwise and press. Fold longer edges under towards center and press again. You may also use a ready tape 0.5 cm wide. Thread tape into casing, and gather fullness using the additional pattern block for controlling the length of gathered part. Fix the ends of tape by fixing stitches.

7. Sew sleeve seams, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

