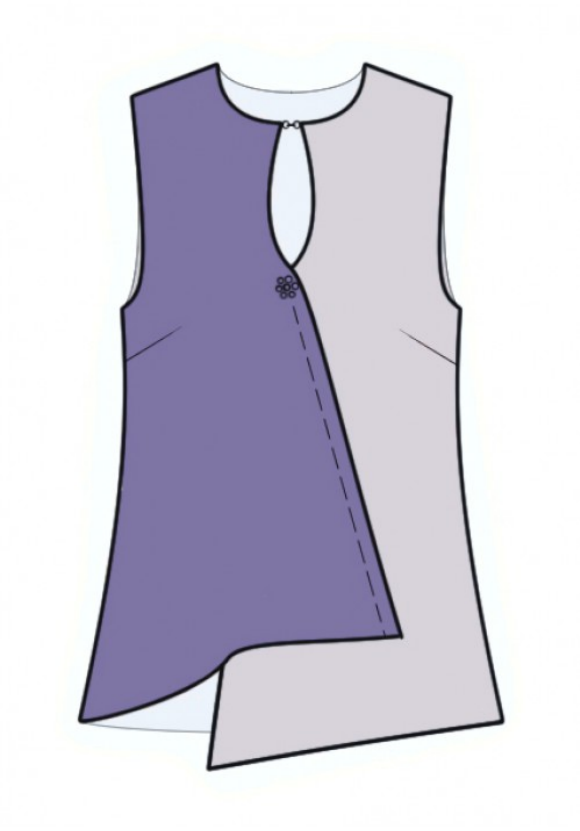
Blouse In Two Colors - Sewing Pattern #4969

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



You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative buckle 3 cm long; brooch.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Right front - cut 1
3. Front neck facing – cut 1
4. Back neck facing – cut 1

Main fabric 1:
1. Left front – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front neck facing – cut 1
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on fronts. Press bulk towards top. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.

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

4. Seam allowance along hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

5. Serge the center edges of the fronts. Fold under seam allowance along center edge of left front and topstitch. Clip into seam allowance near notch on right front. Fold under seam allowance along center edge of right front. Pin right front onto left front according to markings and topstitch.

6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.

7. Pin facing to blouse right side together and sew back neckline and front neckline opening, inserting the buckle. Clip into seam allowances in corner and along the curves, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams.

9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold. Press seam.

10. Pin brooche onto the blouse.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



