Blouse With Draping - Sewing Pattern #4971

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 neck facing - cut 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 1
4. Front neck facing – cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Draping – cut 1

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.

2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.

3. Serge outer edge of draping, turn inside and topstitch. Alternatively finish the edge with baby hem, in this case please cut away seam allowances. Serge upper straight edge of bow. Fold one-piece bow along the line marked in the middle, right sides together, and sew ends of bow. Clip into seam allowance of neckline near the stitch line of the seam at the beginning of the bow. Pin draping onto front, baste together along edge of neckline, shoulder edge, armhole, side edge. Cut a strap , its width should equal 4 cm. Turn edges under, towards center and press. Pin the strap right side down onto the right side of front, between the markings. Sew it to front along the neckline edge. Gather fullness on draping. Slip stitch pleats if necessary. Wrap the strap around the pleats and slipstitch it to the neckline edge.

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

5. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge outer edge of facings. Pin facings onto Shell, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn facing right side out, press.

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

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

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

