Blouse With Flounce In Princess Seam - Sewing Pattern #4974

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 10 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 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. Center back yoke - cut 1
2. Side back yoke - cut 2
3. Back - cut 1 on fold
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Sleeve – cut 2
7. Flounce — cut 2

Decorative fabric:
1. Placket — cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 2
3. Cuff – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Placket — cut 2
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.

3. Press placket in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer edge of placket to center front, press seam allowances onto placket. Fold the edge of inner placket under and stitch in the ditch.

4. Sew shoulder seams of centre front and center back yoke, press towards the back and serge. Sew shoulder seams of side front and side back yoke, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew a baby hem or thin rolled hem along the outer edge of flounce. Sew princess seam on front and back yoke (sew center pieces to side pieces), inserting the flounce between the pieces. Serge seams and press towards center.

6. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards yoke and serge.

7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

8. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances at stand collar. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.

9. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

10. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew side seams. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, fold the seam allowance of the inner cuff inward and stitch in the seam attaching the outer cuff.

11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes on right placket and on stand collar, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

