Blouse With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #4976

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.5 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 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 1 on fold
4. Front facing – cut 4
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to facings.

2. Sew shoulder seams of facings of front and of back, press the seam apart. Pin the facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Pin right side of facing onto the left side and baste together along seam allowances.

3. Sew a gathering stitch along the neckline opening on front and gather fullness.

4. Stitch the side and shoulder seams of the garment, press towards the back and serge.

5. Sew facing into the neckline, serge and press.

6. Fold decorative tabs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter edge. Turn right side out, snipping the seam allowances in corners, straighten and press. Serge the unfinished shorter edge. Topstitch decorative tabs according to the markings onto the wrong side of sleeves.

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

8. Fold under lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve by 1 cm onto wrong side, then again at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

9. Sew on buttons on front facing. Make buttonholes on decorative tabs, sew on buttons onto sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

