

Simple Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2149

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 cm, along hem of sleeve — 1.2 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 2
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
2. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the wrong side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto right side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. You may also finish neckline with bias tape (the length of the bias tape is mentioned on the pattern block for Back). In this case, trim away the whole seam allowance of the neckline.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center back seam from closure notch down to hem. Press apart center seam. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge the seam allowances of the hem on Front and Back, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
5. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Hem of sleeve serge, turn inside and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

