

## Blouse With Gathers - Sewing Pattern #2192

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front yoke – cut 2
3. Front — cut 1 on fold
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Back neck facing — cut 1
6. Front neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 1
2. Front neck facing — cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the neckline facings and to the one-piece center front facing of front yoke.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Sew shoulder seams of neck facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Serge the vertical edge of the one-piece center front facing of the front yoke. Sew the facing to the edges of center front facing. Fold the center front facing and the facing onto the right side and sew the neckline. Turn facing under, straighten, press. Pin together yokes right sides together and sew the center seam from bottom to the mark, press seam apart. Topstitch center front facing into the main piece along the inner edge, topstitch facing at 0.5-0.7 cm from the neckline edge.
4. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Sew front yoke to front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
6. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Press lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve onto wrong side at 1 cm, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

