

Blouse With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2203

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; decorative piping (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 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 – cut 1 on fold
3. Stand collar – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 2
5. Back lower sleeve – cut 2
6. Back upper sleeve – cut 2

7. Front upper sleeve – cut 2
8. Front lower sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Cut (or take ready) a bias tape for finishing back slit, the length should be twice as much as the length of slit + 4 cm and , its width should equal 5 cm. Press bias tape in half lengthwise right side out. Mark the slit line on the back and cut. Fold back apart so that the slit line is straight, pin bias tape from the right side, matching edges, and sew. Width of seam along the slit 0.5 – 0.7 cm, decrease it to 0.2 cm in the lower part of the slit. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, wrapping the seam, and stitch in the ditch.
3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten rolled hem. Adjust length of the loop.
6. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together. Sew shorter edges, inserting the loop, and upper edge, stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam stand collars. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out, press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Turn under the raw edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
7. Sew the upper parts of the sleeve together, inserting decorative piping. Serge. Sew the lower parts of the sleeve to the sleeve, inserting decorative piping. Serge. Sew piping to the front sleeve. Serge seam allowances of the sleeve separately. Sew sleeve seam up to mark for slit, press seam apart. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.5 cm.
8. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Trim seam allowances, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside and topstitch.
9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons at stand collar and cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

