

Blouse With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2308

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.0 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 yoke - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Upper sleeve - cut 2
6. Lower sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke – cut 1

2. Front yoke – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge the inner edge of inner front yoke. Pin front yokes together, right sides together, and sew along the marked line for slit, continue stitching up to the mark for left shoulder seam. Slash the piece between the marked lines for slit and near notch, turn right side out, straighten, press.
4. Sew outer yoke to front, press towards top. Topstitch the inner yoke into the seam of outer yoke (stitch-in-the-ditch).
5. Serge the lower edge of inner back yoke. Pin back yokes together right sides together and sew the neckline (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of shoulder seam). Sew shoulder seams, inserting front between the back yokes, serge and press. Turn right side out yokes onto right side, press.
6. Sew outer yoke to back, press towards top. Topstitch the inner yoke into the seam of outer yoke (stitch-in-the-ditch).
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve, press towards top and serge. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge.
9. Serge seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

