

Straight Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2338

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.2 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. Cuff - cut 2
4. Neckline facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
3. Sew shoulder edges of back neckline facing and front neckline facing pairwise, press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew outer edge and front edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.
4. Sew neckline facing into neckline, press onto main piece, serge and topstitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
5. Fold cuff into a ring, press seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise right side out and sew it into armhole, pinning the pieces right sides together. Serge, press.
6. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

