

Blouse With Ties - Sewing Pattern #2393

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

You will also need: dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of peplums - 2 cm; lower edge of sleeve - 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 2
2. Back peplum - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front peplum - cut 1
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Tie - cut 2



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the Upper Back and gather fullness. Sew back peplum to back. Serge and press towards top.
2. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Serge center front edges separately. Sew the center edges from top down to the mark for slit and from slit to hem. Press seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1 cm from the edge.
4. Pin Tie onto Front right side down and sew tail. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam between the upper and the lower parts. Clip seam allowances near notches, clip into seam allowances on curves. Trim away corners. Turn pieces right side out and press.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper seam allowance of Tie and gather fullness. Sew peplum to upper part, sewing three areas on Front and the Tie. Serge and press towards top.
6. Sew sleeves to front. Serge and press onto sleeve. Sew the right sleeve to the Back. Serge and press onto sleeve.
7. 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 right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew the left sleeve to the Back. Serge and press onto sleeve.
9. Sew side seams, processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Press seams towards back and serge.
10. Serge lower edge of peplums, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

