

Blouse With Square Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2410

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic thread; 5 buttons.

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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back facing – cut 1
5. Front facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back facing – cut 1
2. Front facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Cut a bias tape its length should equal approximately 30 cm and , its width should equal 2.5 cm for loop buttonholes. 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. Cut into 5 parts. Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto the right front along the slit (the folds are directed away from the edge).
4. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin front facing onto front right sides together and sew the neckline and slit at 0.2 cm on each side. Slash fabric between the stitch lines, turn facing under, straighten, press. Baste facing to garment along all edges.
5. Serge outer edge of back facing. Pin back facing to back right sides together and sew the neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the shoulder seam.
6. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing, press seams towards back and serge. Fold back facing onto wrong side, straighten, press. Topstitch facing onto back along the outer edge.
7. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish the hem of sleeve with thin rolled hem. You should trim away the seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve beforehand.) Sew stitch lines with elastic thread along the markings.
9. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

