

Double-Breasted Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2448

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve — 1.5 cm, other seams 1 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt — cut 2
3. Lower back — cut 1
4. Upper front — cut 2
5. Front belt — cut 4
6. Lower front — cut 2
7. Sleeve — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front belt — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew center seam on upper backs, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of upper front and gather fullness.
4. Sew shoulder seams and side seams on upper part of garment, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of back neckline and front 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.
6. Sew back belt to front belt, press seam apart. Sew side edges on lower part of Shell, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
7. Serge the slanted edges of lower fronts, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Pin belts together, right sides together, insert lower part of garment and sew, sewing the front center edge of the belt at the same time. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of seam at the upper edge.
8. Sew outer belt to outer side of garment, press seam allowances towards belt. Fold inside the seam allowance of inner belt, press and stitch-in-the-ditch (topstitch into the seam of outer belt from the right side).
9. Sew sleeve seam, press seams towards back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Serge and press.
10. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. On right front make button loop, on left front sew on button. Make an inner buttonhole on left front, sew on hidden button. Sew on decorative button onto right front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

