

Short Blouse With Bat Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2691

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm, 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 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. Back sleeve - cut 2
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front sleeve - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Sew upper edge of sleeve. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap between the marks and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
4. Sew side seams sewing the sleeve edges at the same time. Serge and press towards back.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. 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 the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and baste together along the neckline edges. Slash the back and the back facing. Sew the neckline and back slit, gradually coming to naught and inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances and corner, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Fold inside seam allowance along lower edge of sleeve at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch, making a casing and leaving an opening. Thread the elastic tape into the casing and sew ends together.
8. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on a button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

