

Blouse With Puff Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2701

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; elastic tape.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along lower edge of garment and 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 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper sleeve – cut 2
4. Lower sleeve – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Front neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Sew upper sleeve to lower sleeve. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole, seam allowance press and serge. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, adjust length and sew ends together.
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 on back. Sew the neckline opening at the front, diminishing the seam allowance to 0.2 cm at the top. Trim seam allowances. Fold facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the corners of the front piece together with hidden stitches.
7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew on a button at back neckline.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

