Blouse With Slanted Closure - Sewing Pattern #2698

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons; 1 inner button.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1.0 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 1.5 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 peplum – cut 1
3. Front - cut 2
4. Front peplum - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 2
7. Collar – cut 2

8. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2
4. Center front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the pattern pieces mentioned in the instructions, and also to the one-piece center front facing of the peplum.

2. Sew darts on back, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, press towards center and serge. Sew darts on front, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, press towards center and serge.

3. Sew shoulder edges, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time. Press seams towards back and serge.

4. Serge outer edge of center front facing. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew center front edge. Fold the center front facing onto wrong side, press.

5. Pin together collars right sides together and sew ends and collar fall. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew, inserting collar. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam of stand collar into neckline. Trim seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out and press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold under the seam allowance of the inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.

6. Serge side edges separately, serging the sleeve edges at the same time. Sew side edges, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, from bottom to the mark for slit. Press the seam apart.

7. Serge the vertical edges of the front peplums. Sew side seams of peplums, press towards the back, serge. Sew upper part to lower part, wrapping the seam with the one-piece center front facing of the peplum. Press seam allowances towards top, serge. Turn center front facing onto wrong side.

8. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides cuffs. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam of the cuff. Trim seam allowances, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.

9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

10. Make button holes on the right front peplum, on the left front, and on the cuffs. Sew on buttons correspondingly. (Sew on buttons on the right front from the wrong side). Make the upper button hole on the

left front peplum, sew on an inner button on the right peplum.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

https://www.lekala.co/catalog/blouses/pattern/2698#model