

## Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2706

Recommendations on fabric: well draping natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses with elastane.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Flounce 1 - cut 2
6. Flounce 2 - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 2

8. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the shoulder edges of the center back and the center front. Press the seam apart and serge.
3. Sew shoulder seam of the side pieces. Serge and press towards back.
4. Serge the outer edge of the flounces, fold inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance.
5. Sew the princess seams on front and back continuously, inserting flounce 1 into the seam. Serge seam and press towards center.
6. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center edge from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam allowances apart.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. 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.
9. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the right side of garment and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and press neckline edge. Sew the facing to center back seam by hand, inserting the loop buttonhole.
10. Sew flounce 2 to the sleeve cap. Serge and press towards flounce.
11. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
12. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.

13. Sew on button on the back piece.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

