

Blouse With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #2705

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed dress or suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of back
- 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Belt - cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 1
6. Casing facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center edge from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart.
3. Sew shoulder edges of the garment, press towards the back and serge.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the edge of the right armhole from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
7. Serge the seam allowance along the hem on back, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Fold the casing's facing in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Pin it onto the right side of the front piece, matching lower edges and sew.
9. Pin the back onto front, pin the tunnel's facing onto back, sew the side seams down to the lower mark. Press towards front and serge. Sew by hand the lower edge of the back to the inner side of the facing. Sew a decorative stitch on front according to markings, making a casing.
10. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the longer side and two shorter sides, leaving an opening for turning. Trim away corners, turn right side out belt through the opening. Sew the opening closed. Press belt, thread it into the casing and gather fullness.
11. Sew on button on the back piece.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

