

Blouse With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2704

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Stand collar - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 2

2. Stand collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold the plackets in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Sew plackets to right side of front, stopping at 1 cm from the lower edge. Snip into seam allowance on front, leaving 1 mm to the stitch line. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, placing the right placket over the left placket, and sew, fastening the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Pin stand collars together right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn stand collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side of the stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the upper edge of the sleeve + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the upper edge of the sleeve from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
6. Sew the side seam and the lower seam of the sleeve at the same time, serge and press.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew the back sleeve to the front sleeve with several stitches at the level of the wavy marks.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

