

Blouse With Lace Inset - Sewing Pattern #2709

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness, knit lace fabric.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam Allowance along hem and hem of sleeve - 1.5 cm, The upper seam allowance of the front inset - 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

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. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Neckline facing — cut 2
6. Placket - cut 2

Lace:

1. Lace - cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing — cut 1
2. Placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold the plackets in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Sew the plackets to the right side of the lace. Snip the seam allowance of the lace in the corners, stopping at 0.1 cm from the seam. 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. Serge the upper edge of the inset. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Pin the lace onto the inset, baste together along the lower shaped edge and treat as one piece in the future.
4. Sew the lace to the front piece. Clip seam allowances, press and serge.
5. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Fold the facings right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves, turn right side out facings onto right side and press.
7. Sew outer facing into neckline, press seam allowances towards placket. Turn under the unfinished edge of inner stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
8. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge the seam allowance along the hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew the buttons onto the plackets, connecting the plackets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

