

## Blouse With Boat Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2708

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper sleeve - cut 2
4. Lower sleeve - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. 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. Sew the facing to the shoulder seams by hand.
5. Sew upper sleeve seam, press seam allowances towards lower part, serge. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the lower edge of the sleeve + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the lower edge of the sleeve from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
6. Sew lower the sleeve seam, press seam allowances towards lower part, serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

