

Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2712

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Rouche 1 - cut 2

4. Rouche 2 — 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. Slash the back piece along the center line of the dart up to the marking. Slash the front piece along the center line of the dart up to the marking.
3. Sew the shoulder seams of front and back from the neckline to the dart, and from the dart to the armhole edge, press the seam apart, serge.
4. Serge the outer edge of the flounces, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch. You may also finish the edges with bias tape or thin rolled hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance. Sew a gathering stitch along the straight edge of the flounce and gather fullness.
5. Sew the bust dart and the back shoulder dart with one continuous seam, inserting Flounce 1 in the area between the marks. Press seams towards center and serge.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. 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 the shoulder seams by hand.
8. Pin Flounce 2 onto the armhole edge, right sides together and sew between notches. Press the seam allowances towards the flounce and serge.
9. 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.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

