

Two-Layered Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2714

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses in contrasting or similar color.

Seam allowances: seam allowance along the lower edge of the back - 2.0 cm, seam allowances along the outer edges of the front, along the lower edges of the sleeves, along the back neckline, and along the front and the sleeves - 0 cm, other seams - 1.0 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:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front - cut 2
3. Sleeve lower - cut 2

Main fabric 2:

1. Lower front - cut 2
2. Sleeve upper - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
2. Finish the outer edges of the front pieces and the lower edges of the sleeves with a thin rolled hem.
3. Pin the upper left front, wrong side down, onto the right side of the lower left front, baste together. Pin the upper right front, wrong side down, onto the right side of the upper right front, baste together. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines, and baste together along edges. Treat as one piece in the future. Pin the upper sleeve, wrong side down, onto the right side of the lower sleeve, baste together along edges and treat as one piece in the future.
4. Sew sleeves to back and front, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
5. Sew the side seams and the sleeve seams continuously (the side edge of the back piece is longer than the side edge of the front piece by the width of the hem seam allowance) , press towards the back and serge.
6. Cut a bias tape from main fabric 1 , its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to the neckline from the wrong (!) side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold the bias tape onto the right (!) side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. You may also finish neckline with bias tape. In this case, trim away the seam allowance along the neckline of the front and of the back, as well as the seam allowance along the upper edges of the sleeves.
7. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

