

Asymmetrical Blouse With Openings On Shoulders - Sewing Pattern #2724

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness in contrasting or similar color.

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1.0 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Left front - cut 1
3. Back sleeve - cut 1
4. Front sleeve - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing right - cut 2
7. Front neck facing left - cut 2

Main fabric 1:

1. Right front - cut 1
2. Back sleeve - cut 1
3. Front sleeve - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing right - cut 1
3. Front neck facing left - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin the facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, turn right side out facings onto right side, straighten, press.
3. Sew the facing to the back, serge and press towards bottom. Sew the facing to the left front, serge and press towards bottom. Sew the facing to the right front, serge and press towards bottom.
4. Put right front onto left front and sew along the slanted edge, serge. Flatten the front and topstitch the right facing into the connecting seam, sewing it to the left front.
5. Sew the back sleeves to the back, serge and press. Sew the front sleeves to front, serge and press.
6. Sew side seams, sewing the sleeve edges at the same time, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the armhole + the length of the upper edge of the sleeve + the length of the back edge of the sleeve + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the bias tape to the edge of the armhole and to the 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.
8. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Seam allowance for hem serge, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

10. Sew on buttons onto the right front facing. Meet the front and the back sleeves, and sew on a button in between them, connecting the two parts of the sleeve.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

