

Blouse With Chiffon Cape Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2722

Recommendations on fabric: soft natural/mixed knit fabric of medium stretchiness. Chiffon.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1.0 cm; seam allowance along the hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm. Seam allowance of the upper edge of center front - 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.



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. Center front - cut 1 on fold
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Placket outer - cut 2
5. Placket inner - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket inner - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press seam allowances towards back, serge.
3. Serge the straight edge of the sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance along the arc-shaped edge of the sleeve by 1 cm, then again by 1 cm, and topstitch. Pin the sleeve to the garment, right sides together, matching the line of the sleeve seam with the marked line on the garment (the finished edge of the sleeve is directed towards the neckline) . Sew the sleeve to the garment, fold onto right side.
4. Fold the seam allowance of the outer longer edge and the upper edge of the outer placket onto the wrong side and press. Pin the outer placket onto the front and baste together along edge.
5. Seam allowance of the upper edge of center front serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew side front to front, serge and press.
6. Sew the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the inner plackets, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the garment and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side and press. topstitch the outer placket onto the front along the fold, at the same time sewing the sleeve and the inner placket in place.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge 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 side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
9. Serge bottom edge of garment, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on buttons at plackets.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

