

Blouse With Decorative Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2719

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 1.2 cm. Seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 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. Front sleeve - cut 2
4. Back sleeve - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

7. Strap - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back, serge.
4. Serge the middle and the lower edges of the sleeve. Sew the sleeve pieces from top up to the mark for slit, and from the mark for slit down to the hem. Press the seam apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew a fixing stitch line along the slit at 0.1 cm from the edge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards back. Fold inside the lower edge of the sleeve and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole, seam allowance press and serge.
5. Fold strap in half lengthwise and sew the longer edges. Turn strap right side out, straighten and press. Serge shorter edges. Wrap the lower part of the sleeve with the strap, fold inside the seam allowances of the strap and hem by hand.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment right side down and baste together along the neckline edges. Slash the back and the back facing along the marked line. Sew the neckline and back slit, gradually coming to naught and inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip seam allowances and corner on back. Fold facing onto wrong side and press.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on a button at back neckline.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

