

Sleeveless Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2717

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing, 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Placket - cut 4
4. Neckline facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing - cut 1
2. Placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew side seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
4. 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.
5. Pin plackets together, right sides together and sew the outer edge, clip seam allowances, turn right side out, straighten, press. Make buttonholes. Pin the placket to the right side of front and sew. Thread the ends of the plackets inside, placing the right placket over the left placket, and sew, fastening the lower edge. Serge the seam allowances.
6. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn facing right side out, straighten, press. Sew the outer edge of the facing into the neckline of the front and of the back. Press the seam allowances towards the facing, press the seam allowances near the shoulder inside. Fold under the seam allowance along the inner side of facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer side. Sew the seam allowances of the facings together at the shoulder.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
8. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

