

## Blouse With Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2727

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

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1.0 cm; seam allowance along the hem of garment and hem of sleeve 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Yoke - cut 2
4. Rouche - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

## 7. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from the marking for slit down to the lower edge. Press the seam apart. Press slit.
2. Serge the outer edge of the rouche. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch.
3. Serge the princess seam edge on the front piece.
4. Sew the rouche to the yoke. Pin the rouche and the yoke onto the front, right side down and topstitch along the marked line. (the ruche is placed between the front and the yoke). Fold the yoke onto the right side, press. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch along the marked line on the right side of yoke, connecting the yoke to the front.
5. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin neckline facing onto Back and sew neckline exactly up to the marked line of shoulder seam. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
6. Serge outer edge of front facing. Pin the facing onto the garment right sides together. Slash the front and the front facing along the marked line. Sew the front slit, gradually coming to naught. Clip seam allowances and corner on front. Fold the facing onto wrong side and press. Join the upper corners of the front and sew by hand.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and its length should equal the length of the front neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side and sew, fold the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
8. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press.
11. 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. Insert the button loop in between the back and the facing, hem by hand. Sew on a button.

12. Serge the seam allowances for hem of garment and hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

