

Blouse With Chiffon Sleeves And Cap Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2734

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment - 2.5 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. Back neck facing — cut 2
4. Front neck facing — cut 2
5. Placket - cut 1
6. Cuff - cut 2

7. Cap Of Sleeve - cut 4

Chiffon:

1. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing — cut 1
2. Front neck facing — cut 1
3. Placket - cut 1
4. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Pin the back neckline facings together, right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn facing right side out, straighten and press. Sew the outer facing into the back neckline, press the seam allowances towards the facing. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing.
4. Pin together front neckline facings, right sides together and sew the neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn facing right side out, straighten and press. Sew the outer facing into the front neckline, press the seam allowances towards the facing. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 30 cm for loop buttonholes. 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. Cut into 6 pieces, adjust length of the loop. Topstitch button loops onto front, place the 'legs' edges onto the marked line of the slit.
6. Pin the placket onto the right side of the front and sew at 0.5 cm from the slit, coming close to the slit edge at the bottom. Slash the front and the facing along the marked line, fold facing onto wrong side, fold inside the open edges and topstitch onto front.
7. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Pin the cap sleeves together by two, right sides together and sew the outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn the cap sleeve right side out, straighten and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the inner edge and gather fullness. Sew the cap sleeve to the armhole.
9. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should

equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).

10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the sleeve and along the lower edge of the sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

11. Cut 4 bias tapes , its width should equal 2.5 cm and the length should equal 30 cm, for sleeve ties. 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.

12. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides cuffs, inserting ties. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam of the cuff. Trim seam allowances, turn cuff right side out and press. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff.

13. Fold under the lower edge at 1 cm and press, then at 1.5 cm and topstitch.

14. Sew on buttons on the left side of the slit on the front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

