

Blouse With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2731

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; other seams - 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar — cut 4
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Strap - cut 1
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

8. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top. Sew waist darts on front. Press bulk towards center.
4. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
5. Fold the strap in half lengthwise along the marked line, right sides together and sew. Turn right side out strap, straighten the center seam and press. Serge one of the open edges. Pin strap onto front along the marked line right side down, the serged edge is directed towards the neckline and sew.
6. Sew the center edges of the collars. Press the seam apart. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew the collar outer edge and the protruding part up to the mark of the collar seam. Clip seam allowances near notch. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew the collar into the neckline of the front and into the neckline of the back. The area between the markings remains unsewn. Fold strap towards top and sew the seam allowances of the strap to the seam allowances along the neckline by hand.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing onto garment and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing to the center back seam and to the shoulder seams by hand.
8. Serge left side edges separately. Sew left side edges from armhole to notch zippers and from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper. Right side edges sew, serge and press towards back.
9. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew the cuff to the sleeve, serge seams and press towards top. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

12. Thread the elongated part of the collar into the strap, forming a bow.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

