

Blouse With Puff Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2738

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 1 on fold
4. Lower front - cut 1 on fold
5. Sleeve — cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 2

7. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs and upper fronts, press bulk towards center.
3. Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top and serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
4. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seam on front neckline facing and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing onto the right side of garment and sew neckline. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing by hand to the shoulder seams and to the zipper tape.
7. Cut elastic tape its length should equal the upper arm girth + 8 cm. Topstitch the elastic tape onto the sleeve from the wrong side with a double stitch line.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back, serge. Sew a gathering stitch along a sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
9. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing, adjust length and sew ends together.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

