

## Blouse With Flounce - Sewing Pattern #2737

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Cap Of Sleeve - cut 4
4. Right collar — cut 2
5. Left collar - cut 2
6. Center front facing - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Right collar — cut 1
2. Left collar - cut 1
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Sew the central edges of the left collar and of the right collar. Press the seam apart. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew the collar edge and the end of the left side. Trim seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Make a pleat at the neckline edge on the right side according to the technical drawing and baste the pleat to prevent shifting. Sew the collar into the neckline. Sew the right long side to the front center edge.
5. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and central front facing, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing and the center front facing onto the right side of the garment and sew neckline and center front facings. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, fold away facings and center front facing onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing to the shoulder seams by hand.
6. Pin the wing sleeves together, right sides together and sew the outer edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew the wing sleeves into the armholes. Serge and press.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to 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.
9. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, folding the collar away, sew on buttons on the left one.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

