

Blouse With Asymmetrical Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2743

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2.0 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. Right front - cut 1
3. Left front - cut 1
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Left center front facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Back neck facing - cut 1
3. Left center front facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
2. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Serge the outer edge of right front. Snip into seam allowance of the neckline near the mark. Fold the one-piece placket onto the right side and sew upper corner. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch along the center front edge.
4. Pin together collars right sides together and sew the outer edge of the collar and its lower corner. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam of collar. Clip seam allowances, trim away corner, turn collar right side out, press. Sew the outer collar into the neckline of the front. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and topstitch into seam of outer collar. Sew together the seam allowances of the collar and of the shoulder edge by hand.
5. Serge the outer edge of the left center front facing. Pin center front facing onto right side of left front and sew neckline and center front edge up to notch. Clip into seam allowance near the notch. Turn pieces right side out and press. Sew the left front to the left center front facing from the mark down to the hem. Serge seam allowances. Sew a decorative/fixing stitch along the marked line.
6. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Pin back facing onto back and sew neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the shoulder edge. Clip seam allowances, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
7. Pin the right front onto the left front and sew from the right side along the decorative stitch line on the right front. Sew a horizontal fixing double stitch.
8. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Fronts between Back and Back Facing. Serge and press towards back.
9. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
11. Fold under the lower edge of the garment and the lower edge of the seam onto the wrong side two times by 1 cm and topstitch.

12. Make button holes and sew buttons on fronts.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

