

## Blouse With Pleats At The Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2746

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Yoke - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 2
4. Stand collar - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Cuff - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats on fronts. Fold bulk towards side. Pin the center front facing to the front right sides together and sew center front edge. Clip seam allowances, turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten, press.
3. Sew outer stand collar into neckline yokes, clip seam allowances, press towards stand collar. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner stand collar and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together and sew upper edge. Start and stop stitching exactly to the marked line of the side edge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, inserting the front in between the back and the inner stand collar. Press seams towards back and serge. Turn stand collar right side out, topstitch the inner stand collar into the seam between outer stand collar and the main piece.
5. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards top and serge.
6. Sew side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge.
7. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Fold cuffs in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, 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 cuffs.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

