

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5958

Recommended fabric: natural or mixed blouse fabric (silk, viscose).

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 buttons.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowance: on hem of the garment – 1.5 cm, all other seams – 1 cm.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Attention! First of all please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

Main fabric:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Collar – cut 2
7. Cuff – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 2

Interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Front self-facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to front self-facings, back neck facing and top collar.
2. Pin collar right sides together. Sew ends and outer edge of collar. Trim seams and corners. Turn collar right side out, straighten, and press.
3. Sew side fronts to center fronts. Serge and press seams toward center.
4. Sew darts on back. Press toward center. Sew side backs to center backs. Serge and press seam toward center. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge and press seams toward back.
6. Press front self-facing along fold-line. Sew back neck facing to front facing. Press seams apart. Serge outer edge of facing.
7. Baste collar to neckline, Sew facing to neckline, with collar in between. Clip into curves, understitch, and turn facing onto wrong side of garment. Straighten the collar and press. Fasten facing by hand near center seam of back and shoulder seams. Make decorative stitch or topstitch along center front.
8. Sew, serge, and press sleeve seam. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Start and end the stitch exactly near cuff seam and sleeve connecting seam. Turn cuffs right side out, press. Sew top cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press seam onto cuff. Turn seam allowance of inner cuff under, and topstitch into top cuff connecting seam. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve cap for ease. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press seam.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side, and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew buttons on left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: