Blouse With Peplum - Sewing Pattern #2749

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; 1 inner button.

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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 1

8. Center front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back, shorten the bulk of the darts and press towards center and serge. Sew the center back seam. Press towards left and serge.

3. Sew upper back to lower back. Press seam allowance towards top and serge.

4. Sew upper front to lower front. Serge and press towards top. Sew a gathering stitch along the shoulder edge of front and gather fullness.

5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press the seam apart and serge.

6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 cm for loop buttonhole. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Adjust length of the loop.

7. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the central front facings and the facings onto front, right sides together, pin together and sew the center front edge, the neckline and the lower center front corner, inserting the loop buttonhole. Trim away corners. Topstitch the central front seam allowance onto center front facing. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out onto right side, straighten seams. Press lower edge of garment.

8. 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 a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

9. 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.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on cuffs and sew on buttons. Sew on a button onto front.

12. Make a button hole on the left center front facing. Sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: