

Blouse With Gathered Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2758

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

You will also need: elastic thread; 5 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and baste pleats on front, the bulk is directed towards center.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
3. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline 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.
4. Sew center front seam, press seam allowances towards left and serge.
5. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along the sleeve cap and gather fullness. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish the hem of sleeve with thin rolled hem. You should trim away the seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve beforehand.) Sew stitch lines with elastic thread along the markings.
7. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge hem of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Sew on buttons on the center front seam according to the markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

