

Blouse With Decorative Collar - Sewing Pattern #2761

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Collar — cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Cuff - cut 4
7. Placket - cut 2

8. Sleeve placket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar — cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Cuff - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Press front placket wrong sides together along the marked line of the fold. Serge the longer edges. Sew the placket to the front from the neckline up to the upper mark.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together, sew upper and side edges. The straight area remains unsewn. Serge the straight area of the collar. Trim seam allowances, clip into curves, turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar. Sew the remaining part of the placket to the front, inserting the straight area on the collar into the seam.
7. Sewing the slit: Slash the sleeve along the marked line, snip into the corner into the upper part of the slit. Cut a slit facing, its length should equal the length of the slit, its width should equal 2.8 cm. Fold facing in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Fold the longer edges towards the center and press. Sew the facing to the slit on the sleeve that is closer to the back. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew the corner up to the perpendicular mark. Trim away the seam allowances close to stitch line, snip into the seam allowance near the end of the stitch line. Turn the placket right side out, press and topstitch at 0.1 cm along the fold line from the bottom up to the perpendicular mark. Pin the placket to the sleeve, right sides together, and sew the inner edge along the marked line. Slash the sleeve perpendicularly near the end of the stitch line, from the slit up to the seam line. Fold the placket to the right side, fold inside the open edge and sew. Match the placket to the marked line on the sleeve and topstitch the upper corner around the corner and up to the perpendicular mark.
8. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Make and

baste a pleat at the lower edge of the sleeve.

9. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew the side edges and the lower edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners. 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. Turn hem under inside at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

