

Blouse With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #2766

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, dress zipper, 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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 yoke - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Left front - cut 1
4. Right front - cut 1
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 2
2. Cuff - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the mentioned pieces and to the one-piece center front facings.
2. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew upper edge. Clip into curves, turn stand collar right side out, straighten and press. Serge lower edge of inner stand collar.
3. Serge the outer edges of the one-piece center front facings on the fronts. Press center front facings onto wrong side. Pin the left front onto the right front and baste together along the neckline's edge and along the shoulder edge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back, serge.
5. Serge the central edges of the back yokes. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, press seam allowances towards stand collar. Sew the zipper, starting at the upper edge of stand collar, folding away the inner stand collar. Fold inside the shorter seam allowances of the inner stand collar and sew them to the zipper tape. Topstitch the inner collar in the seam of the outer collar.
6. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances down, serge.
7. Sew sleeves to garment, press seam allowances towards sleeve and serge.
6. Serge the sleeve edges separately and side edges. Sew the side seam, and continue sewing the seam of the sleeve up to the mark for the slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Make and baste pleats along the lower edge of the sleeve.
7. Pin cuffs together, 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.
8. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
9. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

