

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 8001

Recommendations on fabric: Light-weight fabric cotton or cotton blends

You will also need: fusible interfacing and decorative buttons

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

SEAM ALLOWANCE: 1 cm on all edges, 2 cm on hem

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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



### 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 darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.)

### Fabric:

1. Front: cut 1
2. Back: cut 2
3. Faux button placket: cut 2
4. Casing for cord: cut 1 (or use bias tape)
5. Front neck facing: cut 1, cut 1 of fusible interfacing
6. Back neck facing: cut 1, cut 1 of fusible interfacing
7. Front arm facing: cut 2, cut 2 of fusible interfacing
8. Back arm facing: cut 2, cut 2 of fusible interfacing
9. Cut desired length of 2 cm wide fabric for cord. Should be long enough to tie a bow in back. Fold in half and sew along length. (Narrow ribbon can also be used.)

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply the interfacing to the wrong side of neck and arm facings.
2. Sew back darts, and center back seam.
3. Sew faux placket right sides together along sides and bottom edge. Trim corners, turn right side out and press. Pin faux placket on center front of top, topstitch in place.
4. On wrong side of front, pin casing along designated line. Stitch close to each edge. Thread cord or ribbon through the casing. Ends will extend on each side.

5. Sew shoulder seams, press open. Sew front neck facing to back neck facing. Press seams open. Finish outside edge. Sew neck facing to neck opening, matching seams at shoulders.
6. Sew side seams, leaving gap for cord to pull through to outside.
7. Sew front arm facing to back arm facing. Finish outer edges. Sew facing to armhole, right sides together. Trim and clip into seam allowance for ease where needed. Turn facing to inside. Press and hand tack at shoulder and side seam.
8. Pull ties to the outside through the openings in side seam. Adjust front gathers as desired and sew gaps closed and ties in place.
9. Turn under hem and topstitch or finish as desired. Sew decorative buttons to faux placket.

**IMAGE:**

