

## Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5761

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 2 cm for the hem and pocket's upper edge.

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 take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. 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.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

### Fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Right placket – cut 1
6. Left placket – cut 1
7. Pocket Flap – cut 4
8. Pocket – cut 2
9. Cuff – cut 2
10. Front facing – cut 2

Interfacing: plackets, 2 flaps, front facings, cuffs

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply the fusing to wrong side of plackets, 2 flaps, front facings, cuffs.
2. Sew darts on back and front. Press darts toward center. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press toward left.
3. Press upper edge of pocket under and topstitch. Press pocket side/lower seam allowance under. Topstitch pockets on front according to marks.
4. Lay flaps, right sides together, and sew outer three edges, excluding upper edge. Trim corners and turn right side out and press. Serge upper edge of flaps, make buttonholes. Sew flaps to front, fold and press down and topstitch. Sew buttons to pockets, matching them up with buttonholes.
5. Fold left placket along the center, right sides together, and sew along short upper edge. Turn right side out, press. Lay placket on left front, right side up, and baste along center front edge. Fold right placket, right sides together, with its long edges to the middle and sew upper short edges. Turn right side out and press. Make buttonholes on inner placket. Tack it with machine stitch along the top. Lay placket on right front, buttonholes up, and baste along center front edge.
6. Serge front facing inner edge. Sew front facings to fronts, right sides together. Turn front facings under, then press.
7. Sew center seam of collar. Fold the collar along the center, right sides together, and sew lower edge/ends along both sides from notches. Trim corners, turn the collar right side out, and press.
8. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge and press seam toward back.
9. Stitch outer collar into the neckline, fold inner collar seam allowance under, and topstitch into connecting seam.
10. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Make a gathering stitch along sleeve bottom edge. Adjust gathers to match length of cuff.
11. Sew cuff seam, fold in half, right side out. Sew outer edge of cuff to sleeve bottom edge, right sides together. Fold inner cuff seam allowance under, and topstitch along connecting seam.
12. Make a gathering stitch along cap of sleeve for ease. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches and adjusting ease along sleeve caps. Serge seams.
13. Serge bottom edge of garment, fold under and topstitch hem.
14. Sew buttons to left placket.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

