

Sewing Pattern — Blouse 5680

Recommended fabric: sheer natural/mixed fabric

You will also need: bias tape.

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

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 0 cm for the hem.

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

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.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Flounce (ruffle) – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew back darts and press toward center.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge and press seam toward left.
3. Sew side seams, serge and press toward back. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press toward back.
4. Sew flounces in pairs, right sides together, along short edges, press seams apart. Press flounces along the center, right side out. Layer flounces one on top of the other and make a gathering stitch along the raw edges, gather fullness to fit back neck and center front edges of garment (Do not sew to garment yet).

5. Cut button loops: cut a diagonal strip of 2-3 cm width. Fold it along the center, right sides together. Sew with 0.3-0.4 cm width stitch from the folded edge. Increase stitch width to 0.5-0.7 cm at the end. Trim seam allowance to 0.3-0.6 cm. Turn right side out, using a needle with thick thread. The cord will be thick along its length. Cut the cord into 6 pieces of 5 cm length each.
6. Mark placement for loops along front edge: 1.5 cm below neckline, 1.5 cm above lower edge and then equally between the neckline and lower edge. Tack the flounce to front part. Pin button loops along the center and lay them on the flounce according to front (right side) marks matching edges. Baste ends with machine stitches.
7. Sew layered flounces to center front and neckline. Finish joining seam with the bias tape.
8. Clip into armhole seam allowance at notches. Pin the bias tape on armhole lower segment and sew. Press the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch along fold on the armhole with 0.1 cm width seam.
9. Serge lower edge of sleeve, fold under, and topstitch. Sew the sleeve into armhole's upper part. Serge and press seam.
10. Serge bottom edge of garment, fold and topstitch, or sew a narrow hem using the narrow hem attachment of your sewing machine.
11. Cut a tie of required length and of 4 cm width. Press it along the center, right side out. Open it and press long edges toward center. Refold and topstitch at 0.1 cm. Thread the tie through button loops.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

