

## Sewing Pattern —Blouse with Front Flounce 5426

Recommendations on fabric: lightweight linen, silk or mixed blouse fabric.

You will also need: 5 buttons, iron-on interfacing and hat elastic.

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

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowance: 1 cm for all seams, 3 cm for the blouse hem and 2 cm for the sleeve lower 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

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



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric:

1. Back – 1 piece
2. Front – 2 pieces
3. Flounce - 2 pieces
4. Collar - 2 pieces
5. Collar stand - 2 pieces
6. Sleeve – 2 pieces
7. Front band – 2 pieces

Interfacing: front band, top collar and collar stand.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply the interfacing to the wrong side of the front band, top collar and the collar stand.
2. Stitch the front/back waist darts; press the darts towards the front/back centre.
3. With wrong sides inside, press the front band in half lengthways; press the band outer edge for 0,7 cm under. Stitch the front band to the front along the band side raw edge.
4. Neaten the flounce outer edge and lower edge with an overlocker rolled seam. Easestitch the flounce along the inner edge. Gather the fabric.
5. Tack the flounce to the front band with the flounce lower edge upper the blouse hemline. Topstitch the front band to the blouse 0,2 cm from the band folded edge. Topstitch the flounce upper edge to the garment 0,5 cm below the neck edge.

6. Stitch the garment side/shoulder seams; neaten them; press the seam allowances backwards.
7. Make up and shape the collar.
8. Stitch the collar stands together along the top/front edges, placing the collar between them.
9. Stitch the collar to the neckline catching the flounce; topstitch the collar around.
10. Mark the hat elastic line on the sleeve. Zigzag stitch over the elastic on the wrong side; pull up the elastic to gather the fabric. Stitch the sleeve seam.
11. Stitch the sleeves to the armholes.
12. Make buttonholes; attach buttons.
13. Neaten the blouse hem and the sleeve lower edges; fold them under and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

