

Silk Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2101

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm, other seams – 1 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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Placket - cut 1
5. Cuff - cut 2
6. Stand collar — cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front, if the size implies these. Press bulk towards top.
3. Pin front onto placket, wrong side onto right side. Sew neckline opening. Clip into seam allowances along curves, clip into corner. Fold placket onto right side and press. Fold under the outer seam allowances of placket exactly by the marked lines and press. Topstitch placket onto front.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin together outer and inner stand collars right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the finished stand collar right side out and press.
6. Sew outer stand collar into neckline, fold inside open edge of internal stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
7. Cut slit on sleeve along the marked line. Cut bias tape from main fabric (or take ready), its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal two lengths of slit +4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Press outer seam allowances towards center. Sew bias tape to slit of sleeve (pin bias tape to slit edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
8. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
9. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew short sides. Start stitching exactly at the line which marks the seam between cuff and sleeve. Turn cuff right side out and press. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside inner side of cuff and topstitch into seam of.
10. Make and stitch pleats on front and on back according to the marked lines. Fold bulk towards center. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons onto cuffs. Sew on buttons at placket.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

