

## Blouse With Faux Placket - Sewing Pattern #2105

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

You will also need: bias tape, approximate length is given on the front pattern piece.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along hem of garment - 1.5 cm. Seam allowance along back neckline - 0 cm, seam allowance along front neckline from shoulder seam to notch - 0 cm. Sew allowances along armhole - 0 cm. Other seams - 1.0 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. Placket - cut 4

Additional pattern blocks:

1. Control pattern block for neckline – cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew a gathering stitch along front neckline between notches and gather fullness, using the control pattern block to check the accuracy of the lines.
2. Sew shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back. Finish neckline with bias tape up to the last notch, fixing the gathers in place.
3. Pin together plackets pairwise right sides together and sew along outer edge. Clip into corner of seam allowance and turn right side out. Press plackets. Sew plackets together along the vertical edge.
4. Pin front, wrong side down, onto the ready placket, matching center lines and sew upper corner and the neckline slit. Clip seam allowances near notch. Fold placket onto right side and press. Topstitch placket onto front into the seam between the plackets. Slipstitch the fly parts of the placket in 2-3 spots from the wrong side.
5. Finish armholes with bias tape.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

