

Blouse With Fitted Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2150

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

You will also need: decorative buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam Allowance around all edges cuffs, except for the area between the markings – 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. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2
5. Cuff — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
 2. Sew right shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
 3. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of neckline + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to neckline from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
 4. Sew side seams and left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
 5. Cut a bias tape, 2.5 cm wide, for button loops. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Cut into parts (you can make as many of button loops as you like). Adjust the length of buttonholes. Topstitch button loops onto the back sleeve, the folds are directed away from the center edge.
 6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and the length should equal the length of the center sleeve edge + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto the center edge of the back sleeve, from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. Finish the center edge of the front sleeve in the same way.
 7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Join the sleeves along the center edge and baste together at the upper part and at the lower part. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
 8. Finish all edges of the cuff with thin rolled hem. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew cuff to lower edge of sleeve, press towards cuff and serge.
 9. Seam allowance along hem press towards 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
 10. Se decorative buttons to the center edge of the front sleeve, according to the number of buttonholes.
- Tip: you may use a ready button loop tape instead of making the button loops yourself. In that case, skip Step 5 and topstitch the ready button loop tape onto the center edge of the back sleeve after Step 6.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

