

Blouse With Ties - Sewing Pattern #2179

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

Seam allowances: Seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam allowance along the side edge of the sleeve and the lower edge of the sleeve – 0.4 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 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Back sleeve – cut 2
4. Front sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew center front seam. Serge seam and press towards left. Sew front darts, press bulk towards top.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left.
3. Sew right shoulder seam, press seam allowance towards back and serge.
4. 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.
5. Sew side seams and left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
6. Finish the outer and lower edges of the sleeve with baby hem or thin rolled hem (in the latter case trim away the seam allowances). Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Match the sleeves together along the center edge, baste the upper parts together. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease, serge and press.
7. Seam allowance along hem press towards 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. Tie the sleeves.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

