

Blouse With Yoke And Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2189

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

You will also need: 1 button; fusible interfacing.

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 yoke - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke - cut 1 on fold
5. Cuff - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff — cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to cuffs.
2. Make and baste pleats along the upper edge of the front. Fold bulk towards center. Sew front yoke to front. Press towards top and serge.
3. Serge center edges of back yoke. Press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew back yokes to back. Serge seams and press towards top.
4. Sew right shoulder seam, processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge and press towards back.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 5 cm for loop buttonhole. 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. Adjust length of the loop. Sew button loop to yoke.
6. 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.
7. Sew side and left shoulder edges, processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge seams and press towards back.
8. Sew cuff into a ring, press the seam apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve. Turn under the seam allowance of the inner side and topstitch into seam of.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
10. Sew on a button at yoke.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

