

Blouse With A Wide Raglan Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2200

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses. For Example, chiffon.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic tape, its width should equal 1 cm; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the garment – 1.5 cm. Seam allowance along the upper and middle edge of the stand collar – 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 2 on fold
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Cuff - cut 2
5. Stand collar — cut 1 on fold
6. Neckline trimming — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Pin fronts right sides together. Mark the slit line. Sew a stitch at 1 mm on each side of the slit (towards the armhole) on both side. Cut fronts in between the stitches, turn pieces right side out, straighten slit, press. Treat the Fronts as one Front piece in the future.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness.
4. 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).
5. Sew sleeves to back, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves to front, press towards front and serge.
6. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time, serge and press.
7. Upper and center edges stand collars sew a thin rolled hem. Sew a gathering stitch along the lower edge of the stand collar and gather fullness.
8. Fold neckline trimming in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew shorter edges. Turn the piece right side out, press. Place stand collar onto the garment, right sides together, insert neckline trimming in between them and sew. Press towards stand collar, serge. Topstitch the fold of the trimming onto the stand collar from the right side, fixing in place the seam allowances of the seam.
9. 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 a buttonhole to the right side of the stand collar from the wrong side.
10. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side and lower edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
11. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press onto wrong side and topstitch, making a casing. Thread the elastic tape into the casing and sew ends together.

12. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons. Sew on a button onto the left side of the stand collar.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

