

Blouson With Draping - Sewing Pattern #2230

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed knit fabrics of medium or high stretchiness.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 1.5 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.



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
2. Lower front - cut 1
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Outer cup - cut 2

- 5. Inner cup – cut 2
- 6. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper and lower edge of the outer cups and gather fullness. Pin inner cup to outer cup right sides together and sew the neckline edge. Turn the piece right side out, adjust edges and baste together along edges.
2. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
3. Sew cup to upper front, press seam.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm (approximate length is given on the pattern piece for lower front). Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to lower edge of upper front and back neckline from the right side (cup is placed between the main piece and bias tape) and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. Place right cup over left cup and baste together along lower edge.
5. Sew cups to lower front, serge and press.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew sleeve seam, press towards the back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment and hem of sleeve, fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

