

Blouse With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2263

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics with elastane suitable for dresses.

You will also need: dress zipper; fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowances of the center and lower edges of peplums – 1.2 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

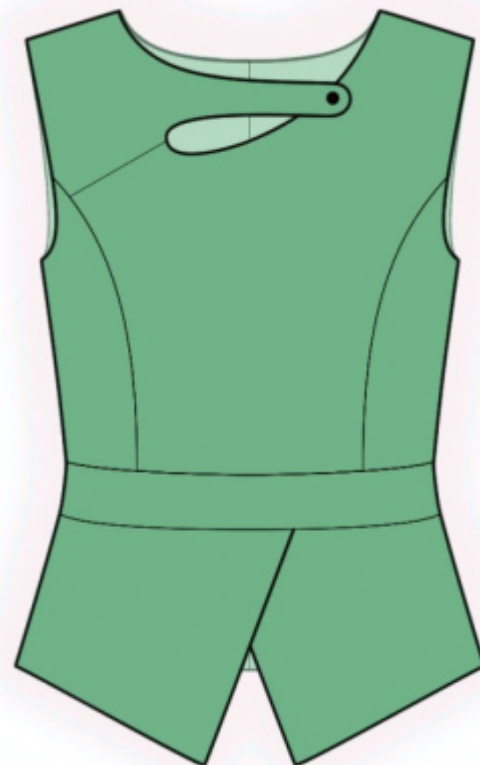
- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Back belt – cut 2

3. Back peplum – cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Center front – cut 1
7. Right front – cut 1
8. Front neck facing left - cut 1
9. Front neck facing right – cut 1
10. Front belt – cut 1
11. Front peplum – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 2
2. Front neck facing left - cut 1
3. Front neck facing right - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on upper backs, press bulk towards center of pieces. Sew back belt to upper back. Serge and press towards top.
3. Sew back peplums to back waistband, press seam allowances towards belt and serge.
4. Serge center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
5. Sew right front to center part. Serge the seam allowances and press apart.
6. Sew upper side front to center side front, press towards center, serge. Sew front belt to upper front, press towards top and serge.
7. Serge the center edges of front peplums. Turn seam allowances inside and topstitch. Pin right peplum onto left peplum and baste together along upper edge. Sew front peplums to front waistband, press towards top and serge.
8. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew edges of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the shaped edge of neckline. Clip seam allowances, trim seam allowances legion 0.5 cm at the area of one-piece closure. Fold facing onto wrong side, straighten the one-piece closure, press. Slip stitch facing to self garment along shoulder seams and center back seam.

10. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge 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.
11. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
12. Serge lower edge of peplums, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
13. Make a buttonhole and sew on a button. You may also skip making a button hole and sew on the button through all layers of fabrics.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

