

## Blouse With Decorative Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2267

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 1.2 cm; seam allowance along all edges of yoke - 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 1
2. Back - cut 1 on fold
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Left placket - cut 2

- 7. Short placket – cut 1
- 8. Long placket – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

- 1. Right inner placket – cut 1
- 2. Right outer placket – cut 1
- 3. Left placket – cut 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets.
- 2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge and press towards top.
- 3. Make and topstitch pleats on front yoke. Press bulk towards bottom. Shape the front yoke using the pattern block.
- 4. Sew a gathering stitch along upper edge of front and gather fullness. Make and baste the center box pleat on front. Sew front yoke to front. Press towards top and serge.
- 5. Sew side and shoulder seams. Serge seams and press towards back.
- 6. Clip corners of seam allowances on the corners on front stopping at 0.1 – 0.2 cm. Sew center edges of plackets. Press the seam apart. Pin together plackets right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline. Stop stitching exactly at the marked line of placket seam. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press.
- 7. Sew outer plackets to front and to back. Stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam. Clip into seam allowances of neckline, press towards placket. Fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and topstitch into seam of. Pin right placket onto left placket and sew the horizontal edge of the plackets and of front, folding the corner away so that it doesn't get into the seam. Fold seam allowance towards top. Shape the corner on the right long placket and topstitch from the right side. Baste plackets together along the vertical edge.
- 8. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
- 9. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

