

Blouse With Decorative Sleeve - Sewing Pattern #2283

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 - 2.0 cm, other seams - 1.0 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. Front - cut 1 on fold
2. Back - cut 2
3. Sleeve lower - cut 2
4. Sleeve upper - cut 2
5. Neckline facing - cut 2
6. Slit facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Neckline facing – cut 1
2. Slit facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew front darts. Press bulk towards top.
2. Serge separately center back seam. Sew the seam from the mark for slit down to hem. Press the seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.1 – 0.2 cm.
3. Serge the outer edge of slit facing. Pin facing onto front right side down and sew slit edge. Clip into seam allowance in the corner, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
4. Hem of sleeve serge, turn inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edge with bias tape or baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance. Pin upper sleeve onto the lower sleeve, right sides of both pieces facing you, and baste together along armhole edges. Sew sleeves to back and front. Serge the seam allowances and press onto sleeve.
5. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 10 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.
7. Pin neckline facings together, right sides together, and sew along neckline edge and center back seam, inserting the loop buttonhole. Clip into curves, turn right side out and press. Sew the outer edge of the neckline facing into neckline, press seam allowance towards facing. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner side inside at 1 cm and topstitch into seam of.
8. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Sew on button onto neckline facing.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

