

Blouse With Double Flounces - Sewing Pattern #2287

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; elastic tape, its width should equal 3.5 -4 cm.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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. Center upper back - cut 4
2. Center lower back - cut 1
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Flounce 1 - cut 2

7. Flounce 2 — cut 2
8. Back facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center upper back – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance along front neckline.
2. Sew shoulder seams of centre front and center back. Press the seam apart. Pin pieces together right sides together and sew the neckline, the tie and the vertical edge on the back. Trim away corners, clip into curves, turn right side out and press.
3. Serge the lower edge of the back facing. Pin facing to lower back right sides together and sew upper edge, inserting center backs. Fold facing towards bottom and topstitch, making a casing. Thread in elastic tape and slipstitch.
4. Sew shoulder seam of the side pieces. Serge and press towards back.
5. Serge the outer edge of the flounces, fold inside and topstitch. You may also finish the edges with bias tape or thin rolled hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance.
6. Sew the princess seams on front and back continuously, inserting flounce 1 into the seam. Serge seam and press towards center.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Sew flounce 2 to the sleeve cap. Serge and press towards flounce.
9. 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.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

