

## Top With Yoke - Sewing Pattern #2288

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses in contrasting or similar color.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 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.*



## 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 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold

Main fabric 1:

1. Back yoke - cut 2
2. Front yoke - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back yoke - cut 1
2. Front yoke - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew front darts on front, press bulk towards top.
3. Sew back yoke to yoke, press seam allowances towards yoke. Sew front yoke to front, press seam allowances towards yoke.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
5. Sew shoulder seams of inside yokes, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin inner yokes to garment right sides together and sew neckline edge and neckline opening. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out yokes onto right side, straighten, press. Sew a decorative stitch along the neckline at 0.1 cm from the edge. Stitch-in-the-ditch the inner yokes into the seam of outer yokes.
6. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

