

Blouse With Wrap Effect - Sewing Pattern #2298

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 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 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Cuff – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edges of front (the bulk is directed towards neckline).
3. Sew center collar seam, after having pinned fronts right sides together, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge of the one piece center front facing.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew the outer edge of the collar into the back neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar.
5. Press collar along the marked fold line. Topstitch the inner edge of the collar into the connecting seam. Baste the lower edge of the one piece center front facing to the side edge. Put right front onto left front and baste together along the lower and side edge.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew sleeve seam from armhole up to mark for slit, press the seam apart. Topstitch slit at 0.1 cm from fold. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
8. Pin cuffs together, right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the cuff seam. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Make and baste two pleats along the lower edge of the sleeve. Sew the outer part of the cuff to the sleeve, fold inside the inner side of the cuff, and topstitch into the seam of the outer cuff cuffs.
9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on cuffs, sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

