

Blouse With Asymmetrical Collar - Sewing Pattern #2300

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses (silk, atlas, satin).

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve (the area of the armhole from shoulder edge up to mark) - 1.5; 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. Right front - cut 1
2. Left front - cut 1
3. Back - cut 1 on fold
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Front neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew left shoulder seam, press towards the back and serge.
3. Sew left shoulder seam of neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facing to garment right sides together and sew the neckline (start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the right shoulder seam). Clip into curves, turn the facing onto the wrong side and press.
4. Serge the seam allowance of the center edge of left front. Clip into seam allowance on right front near the mark for shoulder seam. Serge seam allowances of the fall and the center edge, press onto wrong side and topstitch. (You may also finish this area with bias tape or baby hem, in this case trim away the seam allowance). Put right front onto left front and topstitch along the marked line (the marked line of the right front matches the center seam of the left front).
5. Sew right shoulder seam, inserting the Front between the Back and the Facing, press towards the back and serge. Fold the facing onto the wrong side, press.
6. Clip into side edges near the mark for armhole. Serge the edge of the sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew a fixing stitch near armhole.
7. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

