

Blouse With Decorative Neckline - Sewing Pattern #2363

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 1 on fold
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 2
6. Front neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew the center back seam from zipper mark to hem, press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge the edges along princess seams on Front separately. Sew princess seams on Front (sew side parts to center part) from armhole down to the slit marking. Press the seam apart. Sew a decorative stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from the edge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into corner of seam allowance. Clip into curves, turn pieces right side out. Slipstitch facing to shoulder seams and zipper tape.
7. Cut (or take ready) 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 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.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

