

Short Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2379

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 big buttons.

Seam allowances: all 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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Front neck facing - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to one-piece plackets on front. Apply fusible interfacing to one-piece plackets along hem and along hem of sleeves.
2. Sew darts on front, if the size implies these. Press bulk towards top.
3. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Fold under the one-piece placket on front and press lower edge. Fold under the seam allowance of one-piece placket and topstitch. Press seam.
5. Sew shoulder seams of facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Sew the center edge of front facing to one-piece placket. Pin facing onto garment right sides together and sew the neckline. Clip into curves, fold onto wrong side and press. Topstitch facings onto front and onto back.
6. Fold under the one-piece placket onto wrong side and press, fold under seam allowance on placket and topstitch.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Serge. Fold under the one-piece placket on sleeve and press. Seam Allowance turn under and topstitch. Sew sleeve into armhole, serge and press.
8. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

