

Blouson With Puff Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #2565

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

You will also need: dress zipper; elastic tape; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along the lower edge of the 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 2
2. Back yoke - cut 2
3. Front - cut 1 on fold
4. Upper sleeve - cut 2
5. Center sleeve - cut 2
6. Lower sleeve - cut 2
7. Collar - cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Make and baste pleats on backs. Sew yokes to back. Serge seams and press towards top. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew center back seam from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
3. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seams towards back and serge.
5. Pin collars together pairwise, right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the collar seam. Trim away corners, turn collar onto right side and press. Sew in the outer collar into the front neckline and the back neckline. Fold inside seam allowance of inner collar and topstitch into the seam of the upper collar.
6. Sew upper sleeve to center sleeve. Serge, press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew the lower part to sleeve. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back. Sew sleeves into armholes. Serge and press.
7. Sew cuff into a ring. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Measure a required length of the elastic tape, insert into cuff and sew the cuff to the sleeve. Serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment. Press the seam allowance onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

