

Blouse With Collar - Sewing Pattern #4435

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment — 1.5 cm; 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. Back — cut 2
2. Front — cut 1 on fold
3. Sleeve — cut 2
4. Cuff — cut 2
5. Collar — cut 1 on fold

Fusible interfacing:

1. Cuff - cut 2
2. Collar — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to cuffs and collar.
2. Serge separately center back edges. Sew center seam from marker down to bottom. Press the seam allowances apart, pressing the slit at the same time. Sew a fastening stitch along the slit at 0.2 cm from fold.
3. Make box pleats on front neckline and baste them along upper edge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 15 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch at 0.3 cm from fold. Cut away seam allowances close to seam, turn tape right side out and straighten the rolled piece. Cut loop buttonhole.
6. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and sew back edges, inserting rolled loop buttonhole. Collar turn right side out and press. Make and baste pleats. Sew collar into neckline. Serge.
7. Sew sleeve into open armhole. Serge the seam allowances and press to sleeve.
8. Sew side seam and sleeve seam at the same time. Serge and press towards back.
9. Sew a gathering stitch along lower edge of sleeve and gather fullness.
10. Sew cuff into a ring. Press the seam allowances apart. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press. Sew outer side of cuff to lower edge of sleeve. Fold inside inner side of cuff and topstitch into seam of.
11. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
12. Sew on a button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

