

## Blouse With Short Sleeves - Sewing Pattern #4456

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm, seam allowance on lower edge of sleeve - 1.2 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 yoke - cut 1
2. Front yoke - cut 2
3. Back - cut 2
4. Front - cut 2

5. Pocket welt – cut 2
6. Placket – cut 2
7. Sleeve – cut 2
8. Collar – cut 2
9. Stand collar – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Stand collar – cut 1
3. Pocket welt – cut 2
4. Placket – cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to plackets, pocket welts, upper collar and inner stand collar.
2. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Pin stand collars together, right sides together, put ready collar between them, adjust notches and sew, sewing ends of stand collar at the same time. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Turn finished collar right side out and press.
3. Sew front darts on front, press them towards top. Sew waist darts on back, press them towards center.
4. Sew center back seam. Serge seam and press towards left side edge. Sew yoke to back. Serge seams and press towards top.
5. Sew yoke to front. Press towards top and serge.
6. Fold off-set welt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew front edge. Turn off-set welt right side out, straighten, press. Mark the position of pocket. Chalk a guideline for sewing the off-set welt. Sew off-set welt to front (the fold of the welt is directed towards bottom). Fold off-set welt upwards, press. Topstitch ends of off-set welt onto front.
7. Press plackets in half lengthwise right side out. Sew outer edge of placket to front. Press towards placket. Fold inner edge of placket inside and topstitch into seam of.
8. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Sew upper stand collar with collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
10. Sew sleeve seam, serge and press. Serge lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew

sleeves into armholes.

11. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes on stand collar and right front. Sew on buttons.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

