

Blouse With Lace Inset - Sewing Pattern #4457

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, 5 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 - cut 1 on fold
2. Lower front - cut 2
3. Back yoke — cut 1
4. Front yoke — cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Stand collar — cut 1

7. Placket — cut 2

Lace:

1. Inset — cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1

2. Stand collar — cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to collar, stand collar and plackets.
2. Pin collars right sides together and sew outer edges. Clip into seam allowances in corners. Turn finished collar right side out and press. Insert collar between stand collars and sew. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam of stand collar. Clip into seam allowances on curves, turn right side out and press.
3. Sew waist darts on back and front. Press bulk of waist darts towards center back, trim away bulk of front darts with serger and press towards center front.
4. Sew shoulder seams on yokes. Serge seams and press towards back. Sew yokes to inset. Serge the seam allowances and press onto yoke. Sew inset to front and to back. Serge and press towards front and towards back.
5. Serge lower edge of wholecut sleeve. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch.
6. Sew side edges, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin together placket and front right sides together and sew. Fold the placket onto wrong side, fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and topstitch into seam of.
8. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch in the ditch.
9. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side two times at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

