

Blouse With Wrap - Sewing Pattern #4787

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

You will also need: 2 buttons, lace trimming , its width should equal 2-3 cm (approximate length is given on front pattern block).

Seam allowances: all seams – 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Belt - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
2. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer side and one short side. Trim away corners, turn belt right side out, straighten and press.
3. Sew side seams, inserting one of the belt parts into left side seam, press towards the back and serge.
4. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 3 cm and its length should equal 5 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise and sew a stitch at 0.3 from fold. Trim seam allowances, turn the piece right side out. Adjust length of the loop.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of center front edges and back neckline + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto center front edge from the right side and sew, inserting right side of the belt, button loop and lace trimming. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances on the curve and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
6. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Serge and press.
7. Turn hem of garment and hem of sleeve under at 1 cm, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
8. On left front make a buttonhole, sew on a hidden button correspondingly. Sew on button corresponding to the rolled button loop.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

