

## Blouse With Placket - Sewing Pattern #4933

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 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 1 on fold
3. Back neck facing - cut 2
4. Front - cut 2
5. Front neck facing - cut 4
6. Front placket - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Lower front — cut 2

9. Lower front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing - cut 1
2. Front neck facing - cut 2
3. Front placket - cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Clip into seam allowance of side edge on lower front near notch. Serge seam allowance from notch to bottom. Fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of lower front and gather fullness. Pin lower facing onto front, right side down and sew lower edge. Fold facing onto wrong side. Sew lower front to upper edge of facing. Serge. Stitch from the right side, fixing facing and lower part.
4. Sew side front to front up to lower marking. Serge and press towards side edge. Topstitch seam allowance onto fly front at 0.5 cm from the edge.
5. 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.
6. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, press the seam apart. Pin together outer facing and outer facing right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam. Clip into curves. Turn the ready facing right side out and press.
8. Sew outer facing into neckline, turn raw edge of outer facing under and stitch in the ditch.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.
10. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
11. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

