

## Blouse With Ruffles - Sewing Pattern #4949

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing, decorative band , its width should equal 0.5-0.8 cm (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece).

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 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 2
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Front neck facing - cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Cap Of Sleeve - cut 2
7. Collar - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, serge and press towards left.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
4. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
5. Fold collar in half lengthwise right sides together and sew corners. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew collar into neckline, making pleats as desired.
6. Pin facing onto blouse, right sides together (collar is placed between facing and front) and sew neckline and neckline opening. Trim seam allowances, clip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side. Slip stitch facing to shoulder seams. Topstitch band onto seam of the collar from the right side, making a tie.
7. Cap Of Sleeve press in half lengthwise right sides together. Sew cap of sleeve to sleeve, making pleats as desired. Serge the seam allowances.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
9. Seam allowance along hem serge, press onto wrong side and press.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

