

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

Note: By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

Important! Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

2046 Blouse with Yoke and Small Ruffles

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; decorative band, its width should equal 0.8–1.0 cm (the length is mentioned on front pattern block); 7 buttons.



CUTTING:

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: seam allowance for hem of garment – 2,5 cm; other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back yoke – cut 1
2. Back – cut 1 on fold
3. Front – cut 1 on fold
4. Front yoke – cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Cuff – cut 4

7. Back flounce – cut 1
8. Front flounce – cut 1
9. Flounce cuffs – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Cuff – cut 2 cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Serge the outer edges of all flounces, press them to the wrong side, and topstitch or finish with a narrow rolled hem. In this case, trim away the seam allowance.
3. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw longer edge of the back flounce and gather the fullness. Sew the back yoke to the lower back piece, inserting the flounce between the layers. Press the seam allowances toward the yoke and serge.
4. Create and baste a pleat on the front to imitate a placket. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the front between the markings and gather the fullness.
5. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw longer edge of the front flounce and gather the fullness. Serge the edge of the one-piece facing of the front yoke and press it to the wrong side. Sew the front yokes to the front, inserting the flounce between the layers. Press the seam allowances downward and serge.
6. Topstitch a decorative band onto the front, covering the yoke seam.
7. Serge the left side edges separately. Sew the left side seam from the armhole to the first notch and from the second notch to the bottom. Press the seam open. Insert the zipper. Sew the right side seam, press the seam allowances toward the back, and serge.
8. Serge the outer edge of the back neckline facing. Pin the facing to the main piece with right sides together and sew the neckline exactly up to the shoulder seam marking. Clip the seam allowances. Sew the shoulder seams, placing the front piece between the back neckline facing and the main back. Press the seams toward the back and serge. Turn the pieces right side out and press.

9. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of the sleeve and gather the fullness. Serge the sleeve edges separately. Sew the sleeve seam from the armhole to the slit mark, and press the seam open. Topstitch the slit 0.1 cm from the fold. Sew the sleeves into the armholes, serge, and press.

10. Sew a gathering stitch along the raw longer edge of the cuff flounce and gather the fullness. Pin the cuffs together with right sides facing and sew three edges, inserting the flounce. Turn the cuff right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the outer side of the cuff to the sleeve. Turn under the seam allowance of the inner cuff and stitch in the ditch along the seam of the outer cuff.

11. Turn the hem under 1 cm, then again 1.5 cm, and topstitch.

12. Sew the buttons on the front placket. Make buttonholes and sew buttons onto the cuffs.

Congratulations, your blouse is ready! :)