

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.

4253 Blouse with Double Peplum

Recommendations on fabric: silk stretch-atlas.

You will also need: fusing; 2 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: all seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back part – 1 folded detail
2. Front part – 1 folded detail
3. Front part inset – 1 detail
4. Top basque of front part – 1 folded detail
5. Lower basque of front part – 1 folded detail
6. Back part inset – 1 detail
7. Top basque of back part – 1 folded detail
8. Lower basque of back part – 1 folded detail
9. Belt – 2 details (or 1 folded detail)
10. Sleeve – 2 details

11. Cuff – 2 details
12. Front neckline facing – 1 detail
13. Back neckline facing – 1 detail

Fusing:

1. Cuff – 2 details
2. Front neckline facing – 1 detail
3. Back neckline facing – 1 detail

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to details.
2. Make soft pleats on back and front parts; pleat depths are directed toward the shoulder seam. Fix pleats along neckline edges.
3. Sew shoulder and side seams. Serge and press seam allowances toward the back.
4. Sew, serge, and press shoulder edges of the facings to the back. Serge outer edge of facings. Place facings and main piece right sides together and overstitch neckline edge. Clip seam allowances, turn facings to the right side, and press.
5. Sew side edges of insets, top, and lower peplums separately. Press seam allowances toward the back and serge. Serge lower edges of peplums, turn under 1 cm, and topstitch.
6. Sew inset to main piece. Press seam allowances onto inset and serge. Layer peplums one over another and secure along top edge. Sew peplums to inset, press seam allowances onto inset, and serge.
7. Cut the slit on sleeve according to notch. Cut a bias tape 4 cm wide and double the slit length + 3 cm long. Press bias tape in half lengthwise, fold outer edges toward center, and press again. Bind the slit with the bias tape. Trim excess. Sew sleeve seam, serge, and press. Sew a loose stitch along the lower edge of sleeve and gather ruffles. Fold cuff in half lengthwise, right sides together, sew side edges, and overstitch corner. Start and finish stitching exactly at the marked line of cuff connection. Turn piece right side out, press. Sew outer side of cuff to sleeve, turn under seam allowance of inner side, and topstitch into cuff seam. Sew a loose stitch along top part of rounded sleeve edge and gather ruffles. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching notches. Serge and press seam allowances toward sleeve.

8. Make buttonholes and sew buttons on cuffs.
9. Sew belt pieces together. Press seam allowances open. Fold belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and overstretch short and long sides, leaving a 10–15 cm opening on the long side. Turn belt right side out, straighten, and press. Sew the opening closed.

Congratulations – your blouse are finished! :)