



Classic

Linen blouse with detail on collar and cuffs

You need:

*Please note:

If you decide to sew the whole shirt and not only the collar and cuffs, these are the approximate values, depending on style and size.

Purple linen fabric 140 cm x 150 cm (55" x 59")

Brown linen fabric 25 cm x 150 cm (10" x 59")

Green linen fabric 15 cm x 150 cm (15" x 59")

8 buttons

Sewing thread - purple and brown to match the fabric

Embroidery thread – green and purple to match the fabric

Fusible interfacing

Add seam and hem allowances of 1 cm (3/8") before cutting out

1) Pattern

*The attached pattern only includes collar and cuffs

2) Cutting

Note: This is the cutting of the collar and cuffs only, use your favourite blouse pattern and adjust the collar and cuffs to fit

- One undercollar on fold (without removing the contrasting pieces from the pattern), purple
- One uppercollar on a fold (without the contrasting pieces), purple
- Center back contrasting piece on a fold (1), limegreen
- Two collarband pieces front (1), limegreen
- Two collarband pieces (2), brown
- Two cuff pieces (without removing the contrasting pieces from the cuff), brown
- Two cuff pieces (remove the contrasting pieces), brown
- Two right contrasting pieces (1), limegreen
- Two left contrasting pieces (1), limegreen
- Two middle contrasting pieces (2), brown

Put fusible interfacing on the uppercollar and collarband pieces and the same on the cuffs.

3) Sewing

Collar with collarband. Stitch brown and green pieces together to form collarband. Press seams open. Stitch collarband to the purple collar piece. Press seam open. Sew the application stitch - double zigzag - with embroidery thread. With right sides together, sew upper and undercollar together around the two outer edges. Trim seam allowances, clip corners. Turn collar right side out and press.

Place the collar between the collarstands, with right sides facing. Sew the curved edge. Stitch one collarband to the neck edge of the blouse. Turn in the other collar stand, sew topstitch from the right side, catching the inner edge.

Cuffs. Stitch brown and green pieces, right sides together. Press seam open. Stitch to the brown cuff piece, right sides together. Press seam open. Sew the application stitch - double zigzag - with embroidery thread. With right sides together, stitch upper and under cuffs together around the outer edges. Trim seam allowances, clip corners. Turn cuffs right sides out and press. Stitch front cuff to sleeve edge. Turn inner seam allowances inside. Stitch cuff edges, catching in the inner edges.

Colours (fabric and thread):

- 1 – Lime green
- 2 – Brown
- 3 – Purple
- 4 – Green





