

# 08/2010 Hidden Button Blouse

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## Materials

crpe de chine

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

The buttonholes on piece 21 are marked for size 38. For sizes 40 — 46, mark the top buttonhole the same distance from neck edge as for size 38. The bottom buttonhole is in the same place for all sizes.

Space the other buttonholes evenly in between.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 2 cm (3/4 in).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



21 front 2x

22 back, on a fold 1x

23 sleeve 2x

24 collar, on a fold 2x

25 sleeve vent band 2x

a) 2 binding strips for sleeve vents, 18 cm (7 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowance),

b) 2 cuffs, 23 — 23.5 — 24 — 24.5 — 25 cm (9 1/8 — 9 1/4 — 9 1/2 — 9 3/4 — 9 7/8 ins) long, 12 cm (4 3/4 ins) wide, finished width 6 cm (2 3/8 ins),

c) bias strip for back neck edge, 20 — 21 — 21 — 22 — 22 cm (8 — 8 3/8 — 8 3/8 — 8 3/4 — 8 3/4 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron Vilene Bias Tape onto shoulder edges of fronts and onto armhole edges.

### Step 3 — Buttonholes

Work buttonholes in right self-facing.

### Step 4 — Side and shoulder seams

Stitch side seams and shoulder seams. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together, and press onto back.

## Step 5 — Hem allowance

Press hem allowance to inside, turn in, and stitch.

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## Step 6 — Collar

Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges. Trim seam allowances. Turn collar right side out and press. Baste edges of collar together to neck edge, from centre front.

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## Step 7 — Facings

Unfold front self-facings and pin to neck edge, catching collar in between. Fold bias strip for back neck edge lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Pin folded bias strip to neck edge so that fold edge of strip lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line and ends of strip lie on facing. Stitch along marked neck edge. Turn facings and bias strip to inside. Sew lower edges of facing to hem.

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## Step 8 — Neck

Topstitch neck edge 7 mm (1/4 in) from joining seam, beginning and ending stitching 4 cm (15/8 ins) before shoulder seams.

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## Step 9 — Sleeve vents

Sew sleeve vents on right and left sleeves as mirror images: Press allowances on each sleeve vent band to inside, except on long joining edge and bottom edge, clipping allowance diagonally into corner. Press band on fold line, wrong side facing in, then fold out flat again. Slash sleeves on marked lines. Pin each binding strip right sides together with back slash edge and stitch 5 mm (3/16 in) from edge, ending stitching 7 mm (1/4 in) above end of vent. Clip sleeve diagonally toward end of stitching, from end of vent. Lay binding strip around cut edge to the inside, turn in and pin to joining seam. Work from right side of garment piece to topstitch binding close to edge. Stitch outer half of sleeve vent band right sides together with sleeve, along joining line. Clip sleeve diagonally up from end of vent, about 1 cm (3/8 in) toward band joining seam. Fold small triangle up onto right side of sleeve and lay top end of binding onto right side of sleeve. Lay band over sleeve vent and pin top end in place. Fold inside half of band to inside on fold line and baste along joining seam. Topstitch band close to joining seam. Edgestitch top end of band in place and stitch across band as marked.

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## Step 10 — Sleeves

Fold pleats in lower edges of sleeves in arrow direction and baste. Stitch sleeve seams.

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## Step 11 — Cuffs

Stitch cuffs to lower edges of sleeves. Press seam allowances of joining seams and of other long edges onto cuffs. Fold cuffs lengthwise, with right side facing in, and stitch across ends. Turn right side out. Baste inside edges in place. Topstitch cuffs close to joining seams.

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## **Step 12 — Sleeves**

Set in sleeves.

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## **Step 13 — Buttonholes**

Stitch a horizontal thread bar, about 1 cm (3/8 in) long, behind each buttonhole, spaced 6 cm (23/8 ins) from right front edge. Work a buttonhole in front end of each cuff.

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