

TOMKE Blouse with flounces



For this version, cut the shorter bodice pieces and the flounces. Für diese Version die kürzeren Körperteile zuschneiden und die Volants zuschneiden.



Stitch the side seams of the lower flounce. Finish the seam with zig zag or four-thread over-edge stitch. Press the seam allowances toward the front flounce and topstitch.



Hem the front edges of the flounce.

Finish the lower edge of the flounce with an increased differential on your serger. That way, the flounce will curve inward. Or press gently the edge inward. Topstitch the lower flounce edge.



Stitch the sleeve flounces to the sleeves. Press the seam allowances upward in the sleeve and topstitch.



Stitch the shoulder seams and finish the neckline. **DO NOT** topstitch at this time.

Attach the sleeves to the bodice.



Stitch the side seam and the sleeve seam/volant seam in one continuous movement.

Hem the flounce edge.

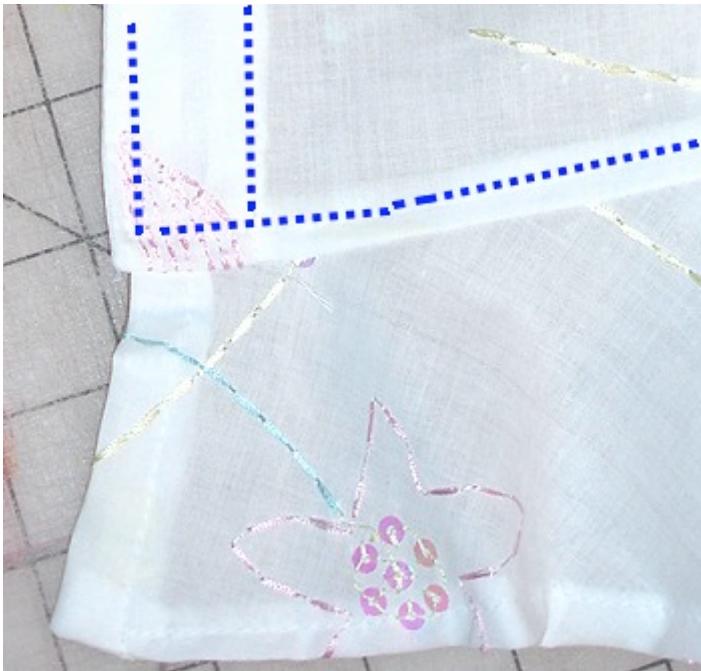


Pin the lower flounce to the lower edge of the blouse right sides together so that it reaches all the way to the very front edge.



Pin the button band facing over the flounce edge and press the seam allowance of the button band facing outward.

Stitch the flounce to the bodice making certain that the side flounce seams meet in the middle.



Turn all pieces in the correct direction and press. Press the seam allowance of the flounce upward into the blouse.

Topstitch along the edge of the flounce, up over the left (or right) button band edge, around the neckline and back down the right (or left) button band edge.

Topstitch an additional line to secure the other edge of the button band.

Stitch the buttonholes. Center the buttons under the buttonholes and attach.

You TOMKE Blouse with flounces is complete!

