

ROXY is a wonderful basic piece with princess seams, offering 2 lengths and 3 sleeve variations, This blouse/dress may be mixed and matched as your imagination allows.

The pattern is suitable for all wovens, but also looks great if sewn in knits.

Since the back closure can be worked as desired, ROXY is also well adapted for sewing beginners.

The pattern is true to size. Since the blouse is tapered at the waist, you may want to choose the next bigger size for a more solidly built girl.

Detailed step-by-step instructions with photograph illustrations, as well as design examples can be found on www.farbenmix.de/anleitungen and www.studiotantrum.com.

Please take measurements of your child, especially chest and length measures, and compare your measurements to the table below. Please note the sizes are European children's sizes. The fabric requirements are indicated in both centimeters and inches.

Material

Fabric Requirements/ Size	86/92 18M/2T	98/104 3T/4T	110/116 5/6	122/128 7/8	134/140 9/10	146/152 11/12
Chest	63 cm 24 7/8 in.	65 cm 25 5/8 in.	67 cm 26 3/8 in.	71 cm 28 in.	75 cm 29 5/8 in.	83 cm 32 3/4 in.
Sleeves, very short	12.2 cm 4 7/8 in.	12.8 cm 5 1/8 in.	13.5 cm 5 3/8 in.	14.5 cm 5 3/4 in.	15 cm 6 in.	16.5 cm 6 1/2 in.
Sleeves, short	17.8 cm 7 in.	18.4 cm 7 1/4 in.	19 cm 7 1/2 in.	20 cm 7 7/8 in.	20.5 cm 8 1/8 in.	22 cm 8 3/4 in.
Sleeves, long	37 cm 14 5/8 in.	41 cm 16 1/4 in.	45 cm 17 3/4 in.	50 cm 19 3/4 in.	55 cm 21 3/4 in.	60 cm 23 5/8 in.
Blouse, front length	30 cm 11 7/8 in.	34 cm 13 1/2 in.	38 cm 15 in.	42 cm 16 5/8 in.	46 cm 18 1/8 in.	51.5 cm 20 3/8 in.
Tunic, front length	48 cm 19 in.	54.5 cm 21 1/2 in.	61 cm 24 in.	69.5 cm 27 3/8 in.	78 cm 30 3/4 in.	89 cm 35 1/8 in.
Fabric, Blouse with short sleeves (140 cm wide) (55 in. wide)	55 cm 5/8 yd.	60 cm 3/4 yd.	65 cm 3/4 yd.	70 cm 7/8 yd.	75 cm 7/8 yd.	80 cm 7/8 yd.

Fabric, Blouse with long sleeves (140 cm wide) (55 in. wide)	70 cm 7/8 yd.	80 cm 7/8 yd.	90 cm 1 yd.	100 cm 1 1/8 yd.	110 cm 1 1/4 yd.	120 cm 1 3/8 yd.
Fabric, Tunic with long sleeves (140 cm wide) (55 in. wide)	90 cm 1 yd.	100 cm 1 1/8 yd	115 cm 1 3/8 yd.	130 cm 1 1/2 yd.	155 cm 1 3/4 yd.	175 cm 2 yd.
Notions	Elastic, (optional) buttons/snaps or zipper.					

Cutting the layout:

Cut all pattern pieces in the desired size (and length) according to the piece list, adding a seam allowance and observing the grain line. Transfer all markings (the small marks at the piece edges) onto the fabric.

The back closing may be worked as desired. If you choose to close the dress with a slash placket and a button or a zipper, the button band facings may be omitted.

Tip: For a tunic blouse with zipper, it is recommended to **add an approx. 1.5 cm (5/8 in.)** seam allowance when cutting the middle of the back middle piece as well as the narrow edges of the neckline facing.

Piece list:

1 - Front piece, middle	1 x on fold
2 - Front piece, lateral	2 x
3 - Back piece, middle	2 x
4 - Back piece, lateral	2 x
5 - Sleeves short	2 x
6 - Neckline facing	1 x on fold
(7 - Sleeves long	2 x)
Binding -when finished approx. 1.5 cm or 3/4 in. wide) each	2 x
86/92 (18M/2T):	3.0 x 19.0 cm (1 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.)
98/104 (3T/4T):	3.0 x 19.5 cm (1 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.)
110/116 (5/6):	3.0 x 20.0 cm (1 1/4 x 8 in.)
122/128 (7/8):	3.0 x 20.5 cm (1 1/4 x 8 1/8 in.)
134/140 (9/10):	3.0 x 21.0 cm (1 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.)
146/152 (11/12):	3.0 x 21.5 cm (1 1/4 x 8 1/2 in.)

Sewing ROXY**Tunic-Blouse with Neckline Facing and Buttons or Snaps**

If you chose lightweight material, it is recommended to strengthen the facings with fusible interfacing.

1. Finish all pieces by using a four-thread over-edge or an overcast zig zag stitch.
2. Stitch the front side pieces to the front middle piece, right sides together. Stitch the back side pieces to the middle back piece, right sides together. Press the seam allowances towards the middle pieces and topstitch from the right side.
3. **Very short sleeves:** Fold the sleeve hems approx. 1 cm (5/8 in.) inside and stitch to form a casing. Insert elastic and chinch to the desired length. Baste stitch the elastic ends to the seam allowance. Alternatively, you may want to stitch a slightly eased elastic to the material.

Short sleeves: Hem the sleeves and gather with elastic as described above.

Long sleeves: Gather the sleeve hems on the seam allowance to the desired width. Pin the right fabric side of the binding to the wrong fabric side of the sleeve hem and topstitch with a small three-step zig zag stitch. Fold the binding strip over to the good fabric side of the sleeve, tuck the seam allowance under and again topstitch with a small three-step zig zag stitch. Trim the remaining ends.

4. With right side together, pin the sleeves at the marks to the front and back pieces and stitch the seams. **Very short sleeves:** Tuck the remaining seam allowances of the armholes under. Press the seam allowances towards the front and back pieces and topstitch from the right side.
5. Pin the neckline facing to the neckline, right sides together and stitch around the neckline. Trim the seam allowance and turn the facing inside.
6. Lay the back pieces right sides together and stitch the back seam from the neckline facing end to the hem. Secure the beginning of the seam with a few backstitches. At the facing ends, notch the corners of the seam allowances carefully.
7. Left back piece: Press the seam allowances of the narrow edges and long side of the button band facing to the wrong fabric side. Turn the button band facing at the fold line across the neckline facing inside and pin.
8. Right back piece: Tuck under the seam allowances of the facing to the wrong fabric side as well. **Tip:** For thicker fabrics, it is recommended to trim the seam allowance of the long side.

Transfer the markings of the fold line and back middle from the pattern onto the fabric, fold the button band facing twice inside and pin. Here, the neckline facing is placed under the button band facing.

9. Topstitch up the button panel, around the neckline and back down the other side of the button panel. Additionally, stitch a second line to the neckline at a distance of approx. 1 cm (1/2 in.).
10. Lay front and back pieces right sides together and close the sleeve and side in one continuous seam. If you chose the very short sleeves, you need only to close the side seams.
For the long sleeve version, press the seam allowances toward one direction and tack the cuffs by stitching a small „triangle“ from the right side. Hem the tunic blouse.
11. Stitch the buttonholes and attach buttons. You may also choose to use snaps as an alternative.

Tunic blouse with slash placket

1. Sew the blouse as described in point 1.-5. of the neckline facing version.
2. Topstitch the neckline facing from the right side. Stitch a second line the width of the presser foot.
3. Mark the desired slit length on the back pieces and stitch the back seam to the marked point, right sides together. Secure the slit end with a few backstitches.
4. With right sides together, attach the bias tape to the slit. In doing so, note that the beginning and end of the bias tape should be folded towards the wrong blouse side. Please take note to start stitching at the left top edge and in the right fold of the bias tape. As you go, pull the slit carefully straight and continue stitching the other edge.
5. Fold over the bias tape towards the wrong blouse side and pin. At one upper slit end, tuck both ends of a small ribbon loop under the folded bias tape.
6. Topstitch the bias tape by using a small zig zag stitch from the right side. In the process, the bias tape back side will be attached as well.
Fold the ribbon loop towards the slit middle and tack to the bias tape with a small zig zag bar tack.
7. Fold the back piece lengthwise, right side together and tack by stitching a small „triangle“ to the bias tape slit end. Unfold the back piece again and press.
8. Lay front and back piece right sides together and close the sleeve and side in one seam.
If you chose the very short sleeves, only stitch the side seams. For the long sleeve version, press the seam allowance towards one direction and tack the cuffs by stitching a small „triangle“. Hem the tunic blouse.

Tunic blouse with zipper

1. Work the tunic blouse as described in points 1.-5. of the neckline facing version above, however, **do not** turn the neckline facing inside and topstitch. Fold the facing upwards.
2. Work the zipper. To do so, pin the back pieces right sides together and mark the zipper end on the back middle. It is important to take the broader seam allowance of 1.5 cm (5/8 in.) into consideration. Use a basting stitch to stitch the neckline facing and back seam together to the marking. At the mark, decrease the stitch length again to its normal size, secure with a few backstitches and stitch down to the hem. Press the seam allowance of the back seam open.
3. Place the zipper coil right side onto the wrong side of the back middle seam. Place the zipper pull just under the facing seam and fold the top tape ends to the sides and pin or use tape to secure (most fabrics will allow you to use normal adhesive tape. Please test the tape you are using on your fabric beforehand, however).
4. Attach the zipper foot to your sewing machine and adjust the needle position. Topstitch both zipper tapes to the fabric, starting at the top edges. Secure the bottom tape end by stitching a cross-seam. **Tip:** Most plastic zipper coils can mostly be sewn directly over. It is also possible to trim the length of an already attached plastic coil zipper.
5. Carefully remove the basting stitches with a seam ripper. Turn the neckline facing inside and topstitch the neckline from the right side. Secure the narrow facing ends with a few hand stitches or simply use your sewing machine to stitch the upper centimeters of the back seam again, securing the facing as you go.
6. Lay front and back piece right side together and close the side and sleeve in one continuous seam. For the very short sleeves, only stitch the side seams. If you chose the long sleeve version, press the seam allowance towards one direction and tack the cuffs by stitching a small „triangle“. Hem the tunic blouse.

Your ROXY is complete!

Much joy and success with your sewing project!