

## Sewing Pattern — Tail-coat 2015

Recommendations on fabric: sheer satin (taffeta), stiff organza to strengthen upper part

You will also need: fusing, thin shoulder caps, sleeve heads, sleeve lining.

If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included.

Seam allowances are NOT included by default and need to be added when laying out and cutting details if your pattern has single contour.

Seam allowances: 1 cm for all seams

Attention! First of all 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 count pair parts and symmetrical parts.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must coincide.



### **CUTTING:**

Fabric and lining (we recommend satin as lining also):

1. Upper back part – 2 pieces
2. Side back part – 4 pieces
3. Upper front part – 4 pieces
4. Side front part – 4 pieces
5. Lower back part – 4 pieces
6. Collar – 2 pieces
7. Cuff – 2 pieces
8. Back stripe – 2 pieces
9. Sleeve/sleeve facing – 2 pieces for each (without organza strengthener)

Lining: sleeve lining

Fusing: back stripe, sleeve facings, collars, cuffs

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Strengthen garment upper layer with base fabric (stiff organza) and stitch them together along all edges. Then overstretch them with base fabric lining.
2. Stitch collars into neckline asymmetrically up to notches; collars are softly shaped. Turn right collar's end as a rose, fix it by hand.
3. Stitch a cuff to a sleeve up to notches (sleeve must already have stitches inner sleeve). Turn cuff's ends as a rose, fix them by hand.
4. We recommend stitch beam-thread border along front shaped edge of the garment easing fabric a little along the seam.

### **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

