

Long Vest - Sewing Pattern #4438

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; buckle; 1 button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3 cm.

Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

Note on length of fabric:

Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.



CUTTING:

Note on cutting:

On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

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

Main fabric:

1. Upper center back - cut 1
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Back inset - cut 1
4. Lower back - cut 1
5. Side - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2
7. Front inset - cut 2

8. Upper side front - cut 2
9. Upper center front - cut 2
10. Stand collar - cut 2
11. Center front facing - cut 2
12. Back neck facing - cut 1
13. Belt right - cut 1
14. Belt left - cut 1

Lining:

1. Upper center back - cut 1
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower back lining - cut 1
4. Side - cut 2
5. Lower front lining - cut 2
6. Upper side front - cut 2
7. Upper center front lining - cut 2

Attention: Lining of back is cut using main pattern pieces except for the width of back neckline facing.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold belts in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
3. Sew princess seams on upper back, press seam apart. Sew inset to back, press seam allowances towards inset. Sew lower back to inset, press seam allowances towards inset. Sew outer stand collar into neckline.
4. Sew princess seams on upper front, press seam apart. Sew inset to front, press seam allowances towards inset. Sew lower front to inset, press seam allowances towards inset.
5. Sew side to back, press seam allowances towards side. Sew side to front, inserting belt into left seam, press seam allowances towards side.
6. Sew and press apart shoulder edges.
7. Sew inner stand collar into neckline facings. Sew and press apart shoulder seams of back neckline facing and

buttonstand. Thread buckle into right belt. Pin buttonstands and facings onto front, right sides together,, pin together and sew buttonstand, neckline and lower corner of buttonstand, inserting belt with buckle. Trim away corners. Topstitch centre front seam allowance onto center front facing. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out onto right side, straighten seams. Press lower edge of garment.

8. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening for turning in front right seam. Sew lining to inner edges of buttonstands and to back neckline facing.

9. Sew lining to lower edge of vest. Sew armholes. Turn the vest right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.

10. On left front make button loop. Sew on a hidden button correspondingly.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

