

Summer Coat - Sewing Pattern #4469

Recommendations on fabric: Natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: lining; hidden closure; shoulder pads; fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 3.0 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 back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Middle front - cut 2
5. Lower front - cut 2
6. Upper sleeve - cut 2
7. Lower sleeve - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 2
9. Center front facing – cut 2
10. Flap — cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Upper flap — cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing — cut 2

Fusible interfacing is also applied to hem of garment and sleeves.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, serge and press towards bottom. Sew center back seam. Serge and press apart.
3. Sew darts on fronts, press bulk towards center. Sew lower piece to center piece. Serge and press towards bottom. Sew upper front to center front. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
4. Pin flaps together by two right sides together and sew three edges. Seam Allowances trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Serge upper edge. Pin flap with right side facing onto garment along the marked seam line and topstitch. Fold flap down and sew a fixing stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam apart and serge.
6. Sew elbow seam on sleeve. Serge and press apart. Sew front seam on sleeve. Serge and press apart. Serge lower edge of sleeve. Fold seam allowance inside and press. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Sew shoulder pads and sleeve heads to garment.
7. Sew shoulder seams of buttonstands and facings, press seam apart. Serge pieces along outer edge.
8. Pin buttonstand and facing onto coat, adjust edges and pin together. Sew along outer edge of buttonstand and along neckline, inserting closure. Trim away corners. Fold buttonstand towards wrong side and slipstitch to shoulder and center seams by hand.
9. Press lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

