

## Knit Coat - Sewing Pattern #4699

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed knit fabrics.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve 3 cm, along center edge of lower front – 5 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.*

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

*Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.*



## 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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Upper front – cut 2
3. Lower front – cut 2

4. Sleeve – cut 2

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards center.
2. Sew collar seam, after having pinned fronts right sides together, press seam apart. Serge outer edge of center front facing (buttonstand) and collar. Sew and press apart shoulder seams, serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew collar into back neckline, press towards collar.
3. Fold center front facing (whole cut with the main pattern block) onto wrong sides, forming a protruding corner. Clip into seam allowance near neckline, stitch-in-the-ditch the inner collar into seam of upper collar. Baste together shoulder edges of top and center front facing (buttonstand). Slip stitch the lower edge of upper front, forming a corner. Match together round markings and fold corner onto right side.
4. Serge outer edge of the whole-cut center front facing of lower front. Pin together upper and lower fronts, wrapping the upper front with center front facing. Sew fronts together, sewing the whole cut linings at the same time. Serge and press towards bottom.
5. Sew sleeves to fronts and to back, serge and press onto sleeve.
6. Sew side seams processing the sleeve seam at the same time. Serge and press apart.
7. Serge seam allowances of hem and sleeve hem, turn inside and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

