

Waistcoat Dress - Sewing Pattern #4758

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons, 1 hidden button.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of dress – 3 cm; seam allowance along vent - 6 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Front — cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Buttonstand (center front facing)- cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Buttonstand (center front facing)- cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew side backs to center back, press seam apart. Trim away 5 cm along vertical edge of vent on left back. Apply fusible interfacing to vent area on backs from the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left part along vent fold, on the right side press onto wrong side only the seam allowance of right side of vent (6 cm). Align pieces along center seam and baste together along upper edge of vent. Serge center back edges separately. Serge seam allowances of vent. Sew center back seam up to vent corner. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of the vent and sew them together by machine.
2. Sew bust and waist darts on front. Press bulk of bust darts towards top, press bulk of waist darts towards center.
3. Sew side and shoulder seams, press seams towards back and serge.
4. Pin upper collar to lower collar right sides together and sew collar end and collar fall. Trim away corners near notch clip, collar turn right side out, straighten and press.
5. Pin button stand (center front facing) to front right sides together and sew buttonstand and lapel up to notch. Seam Allowances near notch clip, turn pieces right side out, straighten, press.
6. Sew shoulder seams of center front facings and of back facing, press seam apart. Serge outer edges.
7. Sew lower collar into self neckline, sew upper collar into neckline of facing, press apart and slip stitch seam allowances together. Slip stitch seam edges of center front facings (button stands) to shoulder seams on garment.
8. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 5 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto edge of armhole from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along seam. Press seam.
9. Serge lower edge of dress, press onto wrong side and topstitch or hem as desired.
10. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons. Sew on hidden button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

