

Knit Jacket Without Closure - Sewing Pattern #2231

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed close knit fabrics.

You will also need: knit fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 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. Lower back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2

5. Cuff — cut 2

Fusible interfacing: center front, cuff.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Cut a tape from fusible interfacing and apply along edge of back neckline.
2. Sew princess seam on front. Press towards center.
3. Sew collar seam. Press seam apart. Sew and press apart shoulder and side seams of jacket. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew collar into back neckline. Press seam apart.
4. Sew and press apart shoulder seams of back neckline facing and buttonstand. Sew collar seam on center front facing. Press seam apart. Clip into seam allowance on corner of buttonstand and sew collar into back neckline. Press seam apart. Serge outer edges.
5. Pin buttonstand to jacket wrong sides together, pin together, matching outer edges. Sew bias tape to the center front facing, collar and lower edge of jacket (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
6. Sew the elbow seam of the sleeve and press it apart. Serge and press towards upper piece. Sew front edge. Serge and press towards upper sleeve part. Sew bias tape to lower edge (pin bias tape to edge from the right side and sew, fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto garment along fold line).
7. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads.
8. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

