

Denim Bolero - Sewing Pattern #2399

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed denim fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 2 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. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Sleeve - cut 2
7. Front facing - cut 4

8. Back facing – cut 2
9. Pocket – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front facing – cut 2
2. Back facing – cut 1
3. Collar – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam. Serge and press towards left. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew side backs to center back, serge seams and press towards center. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
3. Fold under the upper and the side seam allowances of the false pocket, press. Topstitch pocket according to markings onto front.
4. Sew side fronts to front, serge seams and press towards center. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
5. Sew the side and the shoulder edges of bolero. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. Sew side edges of facings. Press seam apart. Pin together facings right sides together and sew outer edge. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew the outer facing to front and back. Fold under the seam allowance of the inner facing and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer facing. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
7. Pin collars together right sides together and sew collar ends and collar fall. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew upper collar into neckline. Fold under the seam allowance of the lower collar and stitch-in-the-ditch into the seam of the upper collar. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
8. Serge the hem of sleeve, fold inside onto wrong side and topstitch. Sew a gathering stitch along the upper edge of sleeve cap and gather fullness. Sew sleeve into armhole. Serge and press.
9. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of lower armhole + 4 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 the seam. Press seam.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

