

## Denim Vest - Sewing Pattern #2396

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of lower back - 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Back yoke - cut 1
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Lower back - cut 1
7. Lower front - cut 2

8. Lower front facing – cut 4
9. Center front facing – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Back armhole facing – cut 4
12. Front armhole facing – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Lower front facing – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Back armhole facing – cut 2
5. Front armhole facing – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam, press seam allowances towards left, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm.
3. Sew yoke to back, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm. Sew armhole facings to back, press seam allowances at facings. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm.
4. Sew side front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew center front to lower facing, press seam allowances towards top, serge. Sew side upper front to center upper front, press towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm. Sew armhole facings to front, press seam allowances at facings. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.5 – 0.7 cm.
5. Sew collar edge, press seam apart. Sew shoulder seams, clip into corner, press seam allowances towards back and serge. Sew collar into neckline, press seam apart.
6. Sew collar seam on center front facings, press seam apart. Sew, clip into corner and press apart shoulder seams of back neckline facing and buttonstand. Sew front hem facings to center front facings, press seam apart. Serge outer edge. Sew collar into neckline facings, press seam apart.
7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew center front facings and collar fall of collar. Clip into curves. Turn buttonstands (center front edges) right side out, straighten seams, press. Topstitch the inner facing of lower front into the seam of outer facing. Sew a decorative stitch along the ends of collar and the collar fall at 0.5 – 0.7 cm from the edge.

8. Serge hem of sleeve. Sew side seams, wrapping Front with the seam allowance for hem of back. Press seams towards back, serge. Turn pieces right side out, press. Topstitch the seam allowance of hem of back onto the main piece.

9. Sew the side and the shoulder seams of the inner armhole facings. Serge outer edge. Pin facings to garment right sides together and sew the armhole edge. Clip seam allowances, fold facings onto wrong side, topstitch into the seam of outer facings.

10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on left front.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

