

## Vest With Pocket - Sewing Pattern #2451

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 6 buttons; decorative piping (approximate length is given on the front pattern piece).

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance along hem of vest 2.5 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.*



## 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. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Center front facing - cut 2

8. Pocket frame - cut 4

Lining:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Center front - cut 2
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Small pocket bag - cut 2
6. Large pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Stand collar - cut 1
6. Pocket frame - cut 4

Attention: Front and back from lining are cut using the pattern blocks for self fabric, with the exception for the areas of center front facing and back neckline facing.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to seam allowance along the hem.
2. Sew side backs to center back, inserting decorative piping. Press towards center. Sew center back seam, press seam apart.
3. Sew side fronts to front, inserting decorative piping, press towards center.
4. Mark the position of pocket on front. Pin together pocket frames, wrong sides together and press. Mark an additional line of the seam on pocket frame, so that it can be sewn to the front parallel to the fold. Sew bigger pocket bag to upper pocket frame. Sew pocket frames to front, matching the folds together. Slash the front in between the stitching lines of the frames. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the pocket frames onto the right side through the resulting opening, straighten the edges, adjust the ends of the pocket frames in such a way that the pressed folds meet each other. Fix corners of pockets in place by stitching a double stitch line from the wrong sides at the corners. Stitch-in-the-ditch the smaller pocket bag into the seam of the lower pocket frame. Sew together edges of pocket bags.
5. Sew and press apart side and shoulder edges of the vest.
6. Pin together parts of stand collar, right sides together and sew along outer edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew the stand collar into neckline.

7. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and buttonstands, press seam apart.
8. Pin together center front facings and front right sides together and sew center front edge, neckline and the lower rounded corner, stopping in 1.5 cm from the edge of center front facing. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Fold center front facings (buttonstands) onto right side, straighten seams, press.
9. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew lining to inner edges of center front facings (button stands) and to facing. Sew lining to armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then sew back armhole.
10. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side. Sew lining to lower edge of garment. Turn the vest right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.
11. Make buttonholes on right front, and sew on buttons on left front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

