

Vest With Pockets - Sewing Pattern #2491

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining.

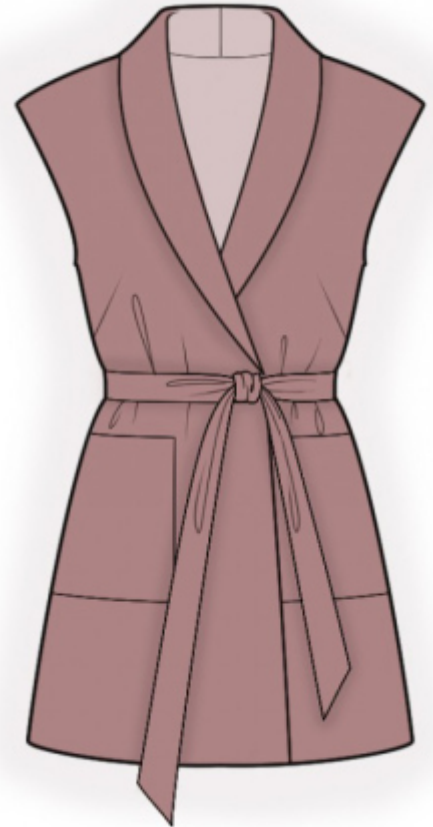
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 3 cm. Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 2 cm.

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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 2
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1
5. Pocket - cut 2
6. Belt - cut 1 on fold

Attention: lining for front and back is cut using the pattern blocks for main fabric except for the width of the center front facing and back neckline facing.

Lining:

1. Back - cut 1
2. Front - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing - cut 2
2. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply a strap of interfacing 1 cm wide to the fold line of lapels on fronts (fusible interfacing).
2. Sew darts on front. Press bulk towards top.
3. Serge upper edge of pocket. Fold seam allowance inside and topstitch. Press side and lower seam allowance of pocket. Pin pocket onto front according to markings and topstitch. Slipstitch pocket to front along the side seam.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press seam apart.
5. Sew center edge of one-piece collar. Press seam apart. Sew collar into neckline, clipping into seam allowances in the corner. Press seam apart.
6. Sew the center collar edge on center front facings. Press seam apart. Sew and press apart shoulder seams of back neckline facing and buttonstand. Sew collar into neckline facings, clipping into seam allowances in the corner. Press seam apart.
7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and along the collar. Clip into curves, fold buttonstand towards wrong side and press. Slipstitch seam allowances on necklines together.
8. Lower Edge of the vest press onto wrong side.
9. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew lining to buttonstands and facing. Sew armhole in two steps: first sew front armhole, then sew back armhole. Sew lining to lower edge of vest.
10. Turn the vest right side out through the technical opening. Sew the opening closed.
11. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together. Sew belt around all edges, leaving an opening for turning.

Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew the opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

