

Summer Coat - Sewing Pattern #2570

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 button; 1 inner button; shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve 3 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. Upper back - cut 2
2. Lower back - cut 2
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Upper sleeve - cut 2
6. Lower sleeve - cut 2
7. Collar - cut 2

8. Left center front facing – cut 1
9. Upper right center front facing – cut 1
10. Lower right center front facing – cut 1
11. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Left center front facing – cut 1
3. Upper right center front facing – cut 1
4. Lower right center front facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusing on front along the lapel fold , its width should equal 1 cm (fusible interfacing).
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top and serge. Sew the center back seam, press seam allowances towards left and serge.
3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards center. Sew left upper front to left lower front, press seam allowances towards top and serge. Sew right upper front to right lower front: (1) from the center front edge up to the buttonhole marking and (2) from the buttonhole marking up to the side edge. Press the seam apart, serge.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin collars together, right sides together, and sew collar ends and collar fall. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
6. Sew the upper and the lower part of the right center front facing-(1) from the center front edge up to the buttonhole marking and (2) from the buttonhole marking up to the inner edge, press the seam apart. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and along the lower edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Clip into seam allowances on upper and lower corners of central front facing. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out onto right side, straighten seams. Baste together seam allowances of the front and center front facings, forming a loop.
8. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the garment, sew the upper collar into the neckline of the facing and the neckline of the center front facings.

9. Sew elbow seam on sleeve, serge and press. Sew front seam on sleeve, serge and press.
10. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap, serge and press. Sew shoulder pads.
11. Serge lower edge of garment and hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and finish with hidden stitches.
12. Sew on the button corresponding to the button hole. Make an inner buttonhole on left front, sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

