

Jacket With Asymmetrical Pleated Collar - Sewing Pattern #2643

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

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

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. Right center back - cut 1
2. Left center back - cut 1
3. Side back - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Left center front - cut 1
6. Right center front - cut 1
7. Sleeve - cut 2

8. Center front facing left – cut 1
9. Center front facing right – cut 1
10. Collar – cut 1
11. Facing of left front – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Center front facing – cut 1
4. Facing of left front – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, serge and press towards the side piece.
3. Sew side fronts to front, serge and press towards the side piece.
4. Sew shoulder seams, serge seams and press towards back.
5. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 2.5 cm and its length should equal 40 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise wrong sides together and stitch at 0.5 cm from fold. Turn the tape right side out and straighten the tie. Cut in two.
6. Sew side seams, inserting one part of the tie into the left side seam. Serge seams and press towards back.
7. Sew the shoulder edge of the back neckline facing and of the central front facings. Press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge.
8. Make pleats on the collar, fold bulk towards bottom. Pin collar to right central front right sides together and sew lapel. Stop stitching exactly at the line of the seam of the central front facing. Snip into the seam allowance of the shoulder edge, sew in the collar into the back neckline. Sew center back seam, inserting center edge of collar. Serge seam and press towards left.
9. Sew the central front facings and the facings to the main piece, inserting the right part of the tie. Snip into seam allowances along the central front edge, fold facing and center front facings onto wrong side and press. Slip stitch the facing to the main piece along the shoulder edge.
10. Sew sleeve seam. Serge and press towards back.
11. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Serge and press. Sew shoulder pads.

12. Serge hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Fold under the seam allowance and topstitch.
13. Make a buttonhole and sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

