

Summer Coat - Sewing Pattern #2656

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; shoulder pads; 10 buttons; 1 inner button; buckle for belt.

Seam allowances: all seam allowances - 1.0 cm, seam allowance along 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2
7. Upper sleeve - cut 2

8. Lower sleeve - cut 2
9. Collar - cut 2 on fold
10. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2
11. Center front facing - cut 2
12. Back neck facing - cut 1
13. Belt - cut 1

Lining:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2
7. Upper sleeve - cut 2
8. Lower sleeve - cut 2

Attention: The front and the back from lining fabric are cut using the pattern pieces for the main fabric except for the width of the center front facing and the neckline facing.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2
5. Belt - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. , press towards center. Sew center seam of upper back, press seam allowances towards left.
3. Make and baste pleats on lower backs, the bulk is directed towards center. Sew center seam on lower back, press seam allowances towards left, serge. Sew lower back to upper back, press towards top and serge.
4. Sew center fronts to side fronts pairwise, press towards center. Make and baste pleats on lower fronts, the bulk is directed towards center. Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top and serge.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam allowances towards back and serge the side edges from waist down to hem.
6. Pin the collars together, right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Clip into

curves, trim away corners. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline.

7. Fold the sleeve tabs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew along one shorter and one longer edges. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press.

8. Sew the elbow seam and the front seam on the sleeve, insert the tab into the front seam, press. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap, press seam. Sew shoulder pads.

9. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and central front facing, press the seam apart.

10. Sew together pieces of lining in the same way as you have sewn pieces from main fabric. Fold the seam allowance of the hem on lining two times by 1 cm and topstitch. Sew the lining to the front central facings and to the back facing. Press towards center front facing and serge.

11. Fold the seam allowance along the hem onto wrong side and press. Pin center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along center front edge and back neckline. Sew lower edges of central front facings to front exactly according to the marked line of hem. Trim the seam allowances of the lower corners along center front. Turn garment right side out, straighten seams. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.7 cm from the edge center front facings.

12. Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Turn garment right side out.

13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Make the inner button hole on left front, sew on inner button. Sew on buttons on the tabs.

14. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter sides. Turn belt right side out, press. Serge the shorter side. Sew a decorative stitch around the contour at 0.5 cm. Thread in and fix buckle on the serged side of the belt. Make holes.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

