

Raincoat - Sewing Pattern #2684

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for raincoats.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; lining; shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve 2 cm, along the edges of pocket bags and pocket welts — 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. Center back cut 2
- 2. Side back cut 2
- 3. Yoke cut 1
- 4. Facing yokes cut 1
- 5. Center front cut 2
- 6. Side front cut 2



7. Center front facing – cut 2 8. Upper sleeve – cut 2 9. Lower sleeve - cut 2 10. Back neck facing - cut 1 11. Upper collar – cut 1 12. Lower collar - cut 1 13. Pocket welt - cut 2 14. Sleeve decorative tab - cut 2 15. Belt - cut 1 16. Belt Loop — cut 1 Lining: 1. Side back – cut 2 2. Side front – cut 2 3. Upper sleeve - cut 2 4. Lower sleeve - cut 2 5. Back lining - cut 2 6. Center front - cut 2 7. Large pocket bag - cut 2 8. Small pocket bag - cut 2

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

Fusible interfacing: center front facing, back neck facing, upper collar.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attention: The princess edges and the side edges are serged from the waist level down to hem.

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the center front facing, to the back neckline facing, to the upper collar, to the armhole edge on front and to the armhole edge on back. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket area on the side front. Apply fusing on front along the lapel fold, its width should equal 1 cm (fusible interfacing).

2. Mark the position of pocket. Press welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn welt and large pocket bag onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew together edges of pocket bags.

3. Sew side fronts to front, press seam allowances towards center.



4. Sew and press apart center back seam.

5. Sew the facing to the lower edge of the yoke, snip into seam allowances. Fold facing onto wrong side, press and sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 from the edge. Pin yoke onto back and topstitch a decorative stitch along the yoke.

6. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center.

7. Sew and press apart shoulder and side edges.

8. Sew back neckline facing to central front facings, press the seam apart.

9. Pin the collars together, right sides together and sew ends of collar and outer edge of collar. Snip into the seam allowances near the notch, turn the collar right side out and press.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment and press. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and along the lower edge exactly according to the marked line. 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. Topstitch lower edge of garment.

11. Sew lower collar into the neckline of the garment, sew upper collar into the neckline edge of the back neckline facing and into the neckline edge of the center front facing. Press seams apart. Sew the seams of the upper collar and the lower collar together by hand. Turn garment right side out, press.

12. Serge one longer side of the belt loop. Fold the seam allowances onto the belt loop, placing the serged edge on top, and press. Cut into 10 parts.

13. Topstitch the belt loops onto the sleeve pieces. Sew the elbow seam, press apart. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew the front sleeve seam, press apart.

14. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches. Sew shoulder pads.

15. Sew seams on lining and sew in sleeves. Lower Edge of lining two times fold inside at 1 cm and topstitch.

16. Sew lining to inner edges of the central front facings and to back neckline facing. Sew lining to hem of sleeve.

17. Sew a decorative stitch along the center front edge and along the collar.

18. Fold tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, leaving an opening. Turn the tab right side out through the opening, sew the opening closed. Sew a decorative stitch around all edges at 0.5 cm from the edge.

19. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, leaving an opening. Turn right side out belt



through the opening and sew it closed . Sew a decorative stitch around all edges at 0.5 cm from the edge.

- 20. Sew the belts on the level of the princess seams on front and on back.
- 21. Make buttonholes on the right front and on the tabs. Sew on buttons accordingly.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

