

Sweatshirt With Zipper - Sewing Pattern #6142

Recommendations on fabric: Fleece, soft thick knit fabric (foster).

You will also need: fusible interfacing; cord for hood (the approximate length of the cord is mentioned on the sewing pattern piece for the hood); zipper (the zipper length is mentioned on the sewing pattern piece for the front); bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm; cord ends.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 2 cm. Seam allowance of outer edge of hood 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of the central front facing - 0 cm. Seam allowance along pocket opening - 2 cm. All other seams 1 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 - 0.8 cm.

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. Front - cut 2
2. Back - cut 1
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Pocket - cut 2
5. Hood - cut 2
6. Center front facing - cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the areas of button holes on the hood.
2. Serge pocket opening. Fold inside inside and topstitch. Serge upper, lower and side edges of the pockets and fold them under and press. Mark the position of pocket on front and topstitch pocket.
3. Sew shoulder edges of the sweatshirt. Press towards back and serge.
5. Sew in zipper from the upper edge up to the marking for the zipper.
6. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin hoods together right sides together. Pin the bias tape on the hood edge and adjust edges. Sew the bias tape to the hoods. Fold the bias tape and topstitch it onto the hood, thus covering the seam between the hood pieces. Make buttonholes. Serge outer edge of hood, fold inside and topstitch onto wrong side. Make buttonholes and thread cord into casing.
7. Serge the upper edge and the outer edge of the center front facing.
8. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin the hood to the sweatshirt right sides together. Pin the center front facing onto the hood, right sides together. Pin a bias tape onto the edge of the back hood (the bias tape should cover the front by 1.5-2 cm) and adjust edges. Sew the bias tape to the hood, to the sweatshirt and to the center front facing. Fold away the bias tape and topstitch it onto the sweatshirt, thus covering the seam of the hood.
9. Slipstitch the upper edge of the central front facing along the shoulder edge.
10. Sew in sleeves into the open armholes. Serge the seam. Sew side edge and sleeve edge. Serge the seam and press towards back.
11. Serge lower edge of garment.
12. Fold inside the seam allowance along the hem and topstitch.
13. Serge hem of sleeve, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

