

Summer Vest - Sewing Pattern #2686

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed dress fabrics or thin suiting fabrics.

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

Seam allowances: all 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.



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. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Back hem facing - cut 1

8. Front hem facing – cut 2

Lining:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2

Attention! The pieces from lining are cut using the sewing pattern pieces for the main fabric except for the width of the central front facings and the width of the facings.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front - cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Back hem facing – cut 1
5. Front hem facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowances of the back neckline and of the armholes.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center. Sew the center back seam, press the seam apart.
3. Sew princess seams on Front (sew side parts to center part) from armhole down to the slit marking. Clip into seam allowance near the notch, press the upper part towards the center.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
5. Sew side seams of center front facings and back neckline facings, press the seam apart. Sew the side seams of the hem facings, press the seam apart. Sew the hem facings to the center front facings from the upper edge up to the notch.
6. Pin the central front facings and the facings to the main garment, right sides together, and sew continuously the center front edges, the neckline and the bottom edge, finishing the slits in the princess seams of the front at the same time. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Turn right side out center front facings and facings onto right side, straighten seams, press.
7. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew the lining to the inner edges of the center front facings and to the facings. Turn garment right side out. Sew the lining to the armhole through the technical opening in two steps: first sew the front armhole, then sew the back armhole. Sew the opening closed.

8. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

