Dress-Jacket - Sewing Pattern #2774

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; shoulder pads; 6 main buttons; 8 buttons for the vents on sleeves.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 3.0 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 left – cut 1
4. Lower back right – cut 1
5. Side front right – cut 1
6. Center front right – cut 1
7. Center front left – cut 1

8. Side front left – cut 1
9. Lower front left – cut 1
10. Lower collar - cut 1
11. Upper collar – cut 1
12. Center front facing – cut 2
13. Back neck facing – cut 1
14. Upper sleeve – cut 2
15. Lower sleeve – cut 2

Lining:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front left – cut 2
4. Side front left – cut 2
5. Upper sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve – cut 2

Attention! Front and back from lining are cut using the pattern blocks for self fabric, with the exception for the areas of center front facing and back neckline facing.

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front left – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Upper collar - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusing on front along the lapel fold , its width should equal 1 cm (fusible interfacing).

2. Sew the center back seam, press the seam apart. Sew the princess seams on the back (sew center back to side back), press the seam apart.

3. Sew left lower back to right lower back, press seam, serge. Make and baste pleats on lower back. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.

4. Sew the right princess seam on the front (sew side front to center front), press the seam apart.

5. Sew the princess seam on the left front (sew side front to center front), press the seam apart. Make and baste pleats on the left lower front. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.

6. Sew and press apart shoulder and side edges.

7. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.

8. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Place central front facings onto front, right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. 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, straighten seams.

9. 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 seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.

10. Sew the elbow seam on the sleeve, press apart the seam and the corners of the slit on the lower and the upper sleeves. Press the elbow seam on the sleeve, snip into seam allowances, and press the vent. Sew a slanted fixing stitch along the vent of the sleeve. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads.

11. Sew seams on lining and sew in sleeves. Serge lower edge. Sew lining to inner edges of the central front facings and to back neckline facing (the lining reaches the seam of the lower part). Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Turn jacket right side out. Sew the lower edge of lining to the seam allowance of the seam of the lower part by hand.

12. Seam allowance along hem serge, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Sew on buttons on the sleeves' vents.

TECHNICAL DRAWING: