

## Sewing Pattern — Waistcoat 5954

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed woolen suiting fabric, contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; decorative clasp.

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam allowance: all seams - 1 cm

Attention! First of all, please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold.

When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up with corresponding pieces.



### **CUTTING:**

The word, “beam” used on some patterns means “straight of grain”. Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Darts: The fold of the dart is always pressed toward the center of your garment, or down toward the hem.

#### Main fabric:

1. Back – 2 details
2. Front – 2 details
3. Button stand – 2 details
4. Back neckline facing - 1 detail

#### Decoration fabric:

1. Strap - 2 details
2. Top pocket facing- 2 details
3. Lower pocket facing- 4 details

### Lining:

1. Back – 2 details
2. Front – 2 details
3. Small pocket bag - 2 details
4. Big pocket bag - 2 details

NOTE: back and of front lining details are cut except for back neckline facing and button stands.

### Fusible interfacing:

back neckline facing, button stand, facings of top and lower pockets

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply interfacing to back neckline facing, button stands, facings of pockets.
2. Place strap details in half lengthwise right sides together and stitch on long and one short sides. Slash seam allowances in corners, turn strap right side out and press.
3. Sew middle edge of back, press seam onto left side.
4. Pockets: Mark pocket location. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Mark secondary lines on facings. Mark secondary lines parallel to pocket opening. Stitch facings to front. Finish the stitches near parallel lines of pocket marking. Check that the stitching is correct on the wrong side (stitches must be parallel). Cut pocket opening section through on side front part. Make cross cuts at 1-1, 5 cm off the end of the pocket (dog tail). Turn facings to wrong side through the opening, straighten edges. Fix ends of pocket from the wrong side with double back stitch at the base of the corners. Stitch big pocket bag to top pocket facing. Stitch small pocket bag into lower facing connecting seam, cut and sew pocket bags. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUUHlcpG71g>) Top pocket is made the same way as lower except for the lining. Cut a square of the length equal to length of facing, width is 3.5 cm. Serge along the perimeter, lay from wrong side onto pocket and topstitch into facings connection seams.
5. Sew shoulder and side edges, inserting straps. Press seam allowances.
6. Sew shoulder seams of button stands and back neckline facing, press seam allowances apart. Sew details of lining the same way as main fabric details, leaving a slit in left side seam open. Stitch lining to button stands and back facing.
7. Place buttons stands and garment right sides together and stitch on front band edge, neckline and lower edge. Slash seam allowances on curves, cut in corners. Turn garment right side out.
8. Overstitch armhole in two steps: armhole of back from shoulder seam to side, and armhole of front from shoulder seam to side through the slit in side seam. Sew the slit closed.
9. Serge buttonholes on right front, sew buttons on left. Set right strap into closure opening, adjust the length and topstitch.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

