

Waistcoat - Sewing Pattern #5954

Recommendations on fabric: wool suiting fabrics made from natural or blended fibers, contrasting fabric for trim.

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

Seam allowances: all seam allowances 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1

Decorative fabric:

1. Strap - cut 2
2. Upper pocket facing - cut 2
3. Lower pocket facing - cut 4

Lining:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Small pocket lining - cut 2
4. Large pocket lining - cut 2

Attention: back and front lining pieces are cut excluding the back neckline facing and the center front facings.

Fusible interfacing: back neck facing, center front facing, upper and lower pocket facings.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to the back neckline facing, center front facings and pocket facings.
2. Fold the tab pieces in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch along the long edge and one short edge. Trim away corners, turn right side out strap onto right side and press.
3. Sew center back seam, press towards left.
4. Sewing the pockets. Mark the position of the lower pockets. Reinforce the pocket opening with stay tape. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Mark the stitch line on pocket facing parallel to the facing fold line. Mark guide lines on the front piece parallel to the pocket opening for attaching the pocket facings. Sew facings to front. Finish stitching at the guidance lines that you marked near pockets. Check the accuracy of sewing the facings on the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the facings to the wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges, adjust ends of facings so that the pressed fold lines of the facings meet one another. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Stitch the large pocket lining to the upper pocket facing. Stitch the small pocket lining into the lower facing attachment seam, trim and stitch the pocket lining.
- Sew the upper pocket in the same way as the lower pockets, except for the lining. Cut a rectangle with a length equal to the facing length and a width of 3.5 cm. Serge all edges, place it on the wrong side of the pocket and topstitch it into the facing attachment seams.
5. Stitch the shoulder and side seams, inserting the tabs. Press.
6. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam apart. Sew together pieces of lining in the same way as you have sewn pieces from main fabric, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew the lining to the front central facings and to the back facing.
7. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew center front facings, neckline and lower edge. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn garment right side out.

8. Finish the armhole with the facing in two steps: stitch the back armhole from the shoulder seam to the side seam, then the front armhole from the shoulder seam to the side seam through the opening in the side seam. Sew the opening closed.

9. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons onto left front. Thread the right tab through the slot of the fastener, adjust the length and topstitch.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

