

Vest With Shawl Collar - Sewing Pattern #2802

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.0 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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
4. Upper center front - cut 2
5. Upper side front - cut 2
6. Lower front - cut 2
7. Center front facing - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center seam on upper back, press towards left, serge. Sew the princess seams on upper back (sew upper side back to upper center back), press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew upper back to lower back, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
3. Sew side upper front to center upper front, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew upper front to lower front, press seam allowances towards top, serge.
4. Pin fronts right sides together and sew the collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances apart, serge. Clip into seam allowance of shoulder seam on front and sew in the collar into the back neckline, press seam allowances towards the collar.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of back neckline facings and center front facings, snip into corner and press apart. Sew collar edge, press the seam apart. Sew the collar into the facing's neckline, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge of center front facings and of neckline facing.
6. Pin center front facings and the facing to the garment, right sides together, and sew the center front edge, the collar, and the lower corner. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Fold the center front facings onto right side, straighten seams, press. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

