

## Vest - Tunic - Sewing Pattern #2804

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses. For Example, chiffon.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 8 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 cm; seam allowance along the center edge of center front - 2 cm; other 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. Placket - cut 1
6. Stand collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Placket - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam, press seam allowances towards left and serge. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
3. Fold the seam allowance along the center edge of the front onto wrong side by 1 cm and press, fold it again by 1 cm and press and topstitch. Sew side fronts to front, press seam allowances towards center, serge.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Pin stand collars together, right sides together and sew outer edges. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of seam between stand collar and garment. Sew upper stand collar into neckline, fold raw edge of lower stand collar and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper stand collar.
6. Cut (or take ready) 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 to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Fold placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Placket turn right side out, straighten, press. Serge the long unfinished edge. Pin the right front onto the placket, matching the marked line on the front with the inner edge of the placket. Topstitch the front onto placket into the topstitched seam of the center edge of the front.
9. Seam allowance along hem press towards 1 cm onto wrong side, then again at 1 cm and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on the placket. Sew on buttons onto the left front and onto the right front, fixing the inner part of the placket.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

