

Shortened Vest - Sewing Pattern #2813

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 2 buttons; 1 inner button; shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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. Right center front - cut 1
4. Left center front - cut 1
5. Side front - cut 2
6. Lower collar - cut 1
7. Upper collar - cut 1

8. Left center front facing – cut 1
9. Right center front facing – cut 1
10. Back neck facing – cut 1

Attention: lining for front and back is cut using the pattern blocks for main fabric except for the width of the center front facing and back neckline facing.

Lining:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Right center front – cut 1
4. Left center front – cut 1
5. Side front – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Right center front – cut 1
2. Left center front – cut 1
3. Left center front facing – cut 1
4. Right center front facing – cut 1
5. Back neck facing – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply a strap of interfacing 1 cm wide to the fold line of lapels on fronts (fusible interfacing).
2. Sew the center back seam, press the seam apart. Sew side backs to center back. Press towards center.
3. Sew side front to center front. Press towards center.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press the seam apart.
5. 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.
6. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart.
7. Pin the center front facings onto the front, right sides together and sew center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam.
8. Sew the lower collar into the vest's neckline, sew the upper collar into the neckline of the back facing and of the center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to

the seam.

9. Fold inside the lower edge of the vest and press.

10. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing. Sew lining to armhole in two steps: first sew the front armhole, then sew the back armhole. Clip seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew lining to lower edge of vest.

12. Turn the vest right side out through the technical opening. Sew the opening closed.

13. Make a buttonhole on right front. Make the inner button hole. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

