

Short Jacket - Sewing Pattern #2863

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabric.

This model has no bust dart; for larger sizes, it is recommended to choose a model with a bust dart (2055).

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

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of back - 4 cm, along hem of sleeve - 3 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. Collar - cut 2
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Collar - cut 1

Lining:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusing on front along the lapel fold , its width should equal 1 cm (fusible interfacing).
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew and press apart center back seam.
3. Sew and press apart shoulder edges of jacket.
4. 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. Clip into curves, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
5. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing.
6. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim seam allowances at curves. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.
7. Sew lower collar into neckline of jacket, sew upper collar into neckline of back facing and center front facing, snipping into corner. Snip into seam allowances of collar, press apart and slipstitch together close to the seam.
8. Fold the center front facing already sewn down near the side seam and sew side seams. Press seam allowance of the back towards top.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Press the seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes. Press seam.
10. Sew the pieces from lining, leaving an opening in the seam of the left sleeve for turning the garment onto right side later. Sew lining to back neckline facing, center front facing and hem of the back. Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Turn jacket right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.

11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons. Sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

