

Coat With Decorative Lapels - Sewing Pattern #2901

Recommendations on fabric: coating fabrics made from natural or blended fibers.

You will also need: lining, fusible interfacing; 1 separating zipper; two zippers at pockets; decorative closure; shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of coat and hem of sleeve - 3.0 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. Back - cut 2
2. Center front - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2
5. Lapel - cut 4
6. Center front facing - cut 2
7. Back neck facing - cut 1

8. Underlay piece - cut 2

Lining:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Front lining - cut 2
3. Sleeve - cut 2
4. Large pocket bag - cut 2
5. Small pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front - cut 2
2. Center front facing - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Lapel - cut 2

The back lining pieces are cut excluding the back neckline facing pieces.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply fusible interfacing to the pocket opening area. Apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowance for hem of sleeve.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam. Press the seam apart.
3. Topstitch underlay piece onto bigger pocket bag of pocket. Mark the position of pocket on front. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening (on the side front). Fold seam allowances of the pocket under through the resulting opening, straighten the edges. Sew the pocket bags right sides to the wrong side of the zipper tape. Place the zipper underneath the pocket opening edges so that the teeth remain visible. Sew in the zipper, stitching from the right side and folding back the pocket bags. Sew the edges of the pocket bags, catching the corners.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press the seam apart.
5. Sew the center edges of the lapels. Press the seam allowances open. Place the lapels right sides together and sew the outer edges of the lapels and the outer edge of the collar in one seam. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 3 cm from the edge.
6. Sew the princess seam edges of the front, inserting the lapel and at the same time sewing it into the front neckline (the small section between marks 2) and into the back neckline. Clip the seam allowances at mark 2, press the seam allowances of the princess seam open, and press the neckline seam allowances.
7. Sew sleeve seam. Press the seam allowances apart. Press seam allowance for hem of sleeve onto wrong side. Sew sleeve into armhole. Press seam. Sew on shoulder pads.

8. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Place the facing and front facing onto the main garment right side down and sew the neckline and front edges, inserting the zipper. Clip into curves.
9. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in the seam of the left sleeve for turning the garment onto right side later. Sew lining to center front facings, to facing, to the hem of garment, and to the hem of sleeve. Turn coat right side out onto right side, sew the opening closed.
10. Sew a decorative stitch along the zipper 1 cm from the edge of the teeth.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

