

Dress-Vest - Sewing Pattern #2925

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons; dress zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 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 1
4. Front decorative piece - cut 1
5. Right side front - cut 1
6. Left side front - cut 1

7. Back neck facing – cut 2
8. Floating front piece facing – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Floating front piece facing – cut 1

Attention! Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to facings.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Topstitch along the seams at 0.7 cm.
3. Serge the center back edges separately. Sew edges from notch for zipper to bottom. Press the seam apart. Sew in zipper.
4. Serge outer edge of back neckline facing. Place the back and the facing right sides together and stitch the neckline. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked shoulder seam line. Clip into curves, fold facing onto wrong side and press.
5. Serge the outer edge of the facing for the floating front piece. Place it right side down on the right side of the floating front piece and stitch the outer edge. Turn the facing to the wrong side, press, sew a decorative stitch along the center front edge at 0.7 cm. Make buttonholes.
6. Sew left side front to center front, press seam allowances towards center, serge. Sew a decorative stitch along the seam at 0.7 cm. Serge the hem seam allowance of the left front piece, press it to the wrong side, and topstitch.
7. Place the center front piece on the right side of the floating front piece, with the right side facing up. Stitch the neckline. Clip the seam allowances along the curves. Turn the left front piece to the wrong side and press the neckline. Baste the pieces together along the right princess seam.
8. Sew right princess seam. Serge seams and press towards center. Topstitch 0.7 cm from the princess seam.
9. Sew shoulder seams, inserting Front between Back and Back Facing. Serge seams and press towards back. Baste the facing to the zipper tape.
10. 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 the bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the fold.

11. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

12. Serge bottom edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

13. Sew on buttons. Do not cut open the bottom buttonhole. Sew the button on top of it.

The dress-vest is worn with a skirt or trousers.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

