

Dress Coat - Sewing Pattern #2053

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabric suitable for coats.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 big buttons; 3 flat buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and 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. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back - cut 2
3. Lower center back - cut 2
4. Lower side back - cut 2
5. Upper center front - cut 2
6. Upper side front - cut 2
7. Lower center front - cut 2

8. Lower side front – cut 2
9. Sleeve – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Center front facing – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Upper center front – cut 2
4. Lower center front – cut 2

Lining:

1. Upper center back - cut 2
2. Upper side back – cut 2
3. Lower center back – cut 2
4. Lower side back – cut 2
5. Upper front - cut 2
6. Lower center front – cut 2
7. Lower side front – cut 2
8. Sleeve – cut 2

Lining is cut using pattern blocks for self fabrics except for the width of back facing and center front facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew upper side backs to upper center back. Sew lower side backs to lower center back. Press the seam apart. Sew center seams of upper and lower parts. Press the seam apart. Sew upper back to lower back, press the seam apart.
3. Sew princess seams on upper and lower fronts (= sew side fronts to center fronts). Press the seam apart. Sew upper front to lower front, press the seam apart.
4. Sew side and shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
5. Sew sleeve seam, press the seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap.
6. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, press the seam apart. Pin center front facings onto garment right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn center front facing onto wrong side, straighten and press.

7. Sew together pieces of lining in the same way as you have sewn pieces from main fabric, leaving an opening in left elbow seam of sleeve. Sew lining to facing and to central front facings.
8. Sew lining to hem of coat. Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Turn coat right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.
9. Make buttonholes on right and left fronts. Sew on the main and inner buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

