

## Waistcoat With Buttons - Sewing Pattern #2091

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed suiting fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons;.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem 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. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Lower collar - cut 1
6. Upper collar - cut 1
7. Center front facing - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Pocket frame – cut 2

Lining:

1. Large pocket bag – cut 2
2. Small pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Back neck facing – cut 1
3. Upper collar - cut 1
4. Pocket frame – 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 side backs to center back. Serge seams and press towards center. Sew the center back seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left.
3. Sew side fronts to center front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Mark the position of pockets with parallel lines. Fold pocket frame in half, wrong side together and press. Mark auxiliary lines on pocket frame for sewing it parallel to the fold. Sew larger pocket bag to upper line. Sew frame to lower line. Slash front in between the lines. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Fold frame onto right side through the resulting opening, straighten edges. Fix corners of pockets in place by stitching a double stitch line from the wrong sides at the corners. Sew smaller pocket bag into the seam of pocket frame. Sew together edges of pocket bags, serge.
5. Sew shoulder and side edges of the waistcoat. Serge seams and press towards back.
6. 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.
7. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Serge the outer edge.
8. 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 away corners. 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.

9. Sew lower collar into the neckline of waistcoat, sew upper collar into the neckline of back neckline facing and center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.
10. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
11. Serge lower edge. Sew lower corner to center front facing. Seam allowance for hem turn inside and topstitch.
12. Make buttonholes on right front, and sew on buttons onto left front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

