

Bolero Jacket - Sewing Pattern #2202

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; shoulder pads.

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. Back - cut 2
2. Center front - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front facing — cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Upper sleeve - cut 2
7. Lower sleeve - cut 2

Lining is cut using pattern blocks for main fabric, except for the width of back neckline facing and buttonstands.

Lining:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Center front - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Upper sleeve - cut 2
5. Lower sleeve - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front - cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to corresponding pieces, and also to seam allowances along hem of garment and hem of sleeves. Stabilize edges of armholes.
2. Sew shoulder and waist darts on backs, press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, press seam apart.
3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press seam apart.
5. Sew elbow seam on sleeve, press seam apart. Press hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam.
6. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads.
7. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and buttonstands, press seam apart. 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 buttonstands, press seam allowances at center front facing.
8. Pin together jacket and lining right sides together, pin together, matching outer edges. Sew center front edge, neckline and lower edge, clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn jacket right side out through the opening. Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Sew the opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

