

## Hoodie With Decorative Front - Sewing Pattern #2395

Recommendations on fabric: Thick natural/mixed knit fabric of small/medium stretchiness. Fleece. Rib knit fabric or knit fabric of high stretchiness.

You will also need: separating zipper; decorative cord.

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.

### Note on working with stretchy fabric:

Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.



## 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 back – cut 1 on fold

2. Lower back - cut 1 on fold
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Center front - cut 2
6. Inner front - cut 2
7. Sleeve - cut 2
8. Casing - cut 1 on fold
9. Center front facing - cut 2
10. Hood - cut 2

Rib knit fabric:

1. Cuff - cut 2

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew the outer side of center part to upper front. Press towards center part. Sew the longer inner seam allowance.
2. Sew the shoulder edges and the side edges of upper fronts and upper backs. Serge seams and press towards back.
3. Sew the hood seam. Serge the seam allowances and press towards left. Serge the outer edge, fold inside the seam allowance and topstitch.
4. Sew hood into neckline, wrapping it with center front. Serge and press.
5. Pin inner front to the inner edge of center front and sew. Start stitching at the top, exactly at the marked seam line of the upper edge of inner part.
6. Sew side seams of lower front and lower back. Serge seams and press towards back. Serge the shorter edges of casing, fold inside and topstitch. Pin casing onto front and back according to markings, right side down and topstitch. Fold the casing towards top and press. Baste Together upper edges and treat as one piece in the future.
7. Sew the upper part of sweatshirt to the lower part. Serge and press towards bottom.
8. Serge inner edges of front center facings. Fold away center front and pin center front facing onto the inner part of front and lower front. Sew center front facings, inserting zipper. Sew upper edge. Clip into seam allowances in corners and fold center front facings onto wrong side. Sew a decorative stitch along the zipper. Topstitch center part and center front facing into the seam of center part.
9. Sew sleeve seam. Seam Allowance press and serge. Sew cuff into ring. Fold cuff in half lengthwise and press.

Sew the cuff to the sleeve, slightly stretching it. Serge the seam and press. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge and press.

10. Seam allowance for hem serge, turn inside and topstitch.

11. Thread cord into casing.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

