Vest With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #2806



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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons, 1 inner button.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm; other seams – 1 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. Back belt - cut 1
4. Lower back - cut 1
5. Center front right - cut 1
6. Side front right - cut 1
7. Center front left - cut 1
8. Side front left - cut 1

9. Front belt - cut 1
10. Lower front - cut 1
11. Back neck facing – cut 1
12. Center front facing – cut 2
13. Pocket welt – cut 1

Fusible interfacing:
1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Pocket welt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew Center Backs to Side Backs, press towards center, serge. Sew center back seam, press towards left, serge.

3. Sew the belt to upper back, press seam allowances towards belt, serge. Make and baste pleats on lower back. Sew lower back to belt, press seam allowances at belt, serge.

4. Sew Center Front to Side Fronts, press towards center, serge.

5. Sew the belt to the left upper front, press seam allowances towards belt, serge. Make and baste pleats on lower front. Sew lower front to belt, press seam allowances at belt, serge.

6. Mark the position of the pocket welt on the right front. Fold off-set welt in half lengthwise wrong sides together and sew short sides. Turn the piece right side out, straighten, press. Serge lower edge. Pin the pocket welt onto front, with the fold down and the lines of the future seam matched on the front and on the pocket welt, sew. Fold off-set welt upwards and topstitch onto front along the shorter edges.

7. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.

8. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing and the center front facing onto the right side of the garment and sew neckline, center front edge and lower corner. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, fold away facings and center front facings onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing by hand to center back seam and to shoulder seams.

9. Cut (or take ready) 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 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 fold. Press seam.

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

11. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

12. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make the inner button hole on left front, sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



