

Vest With Asymmetrical Closure - Sewing Pattern #4769

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics;
contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Center front facing — cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Underlay piece - cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Pocket frame – cut 4

Lining:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2

Attention! Lining is cut using pattern blocks for self fabric except for the area of back neckline facing and center front facing.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing — cut 2
2. Collar — cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Pocket frame – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam, press the seam apart. Sew side backs to center back, press the seam apart.
3. Sew side fronts to front, start and stop stitching exactly at the marked pocket line, press the seam apart. Fold pocket facings in half lengthwise wrong sides together and press. Sew facings to front. Clip into corners of seam allowances, turn facings under, straighten. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Pin the underlay on the facings from the wrong side and topstitch into seam of facings.
4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press the seam apart.
5. Sew center collar seam on center front, press the seam apart.
6. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Sew collar into neckline of button stands (center front facings) and of the facing, clipping into seam allowances near corners.
7. Sew princess seams on back lining and front lining-sew center back to side backs and sew center front to side fronts, press towards center. Sew center back seam, press towards left. Sew shoulder and side seams, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew lining to button stands (center front facings) and to back neckline facing, press towards self fabric.
8. Pin shell to lining right sides together and sew around collar edge, center fronts and hem. Clip into seam

allowances on curves. Turn waistcoat right side out, straighten, press.

9. Sew armhole in two steps through the opening in side seam: sew back armhole from shoulder seam to side seam and sew front armhole from shoulder seam to side seam. Sew the opening closed.

10. Make buttonholes on fronts according to markings. Sew on buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

