Jacket With Pleats - Sewing Pattern #4846

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; shoulder pads; 4 hooks and eyes.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance on lower edge 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. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back – cut 1
3. Lower front – cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Center front facing — cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Upper sleeve – cut 2

8. Lower sleeve – cut 2

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

Lining:
1. Upper back – cut 2
2. Lower back lining — cut 1
3. Lower front lining — cut 2
4. Upper front – cut 2
5. Upper sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing: center front facing, back neck facing.

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 upper backs, press bulk towards center. Sew center seam on upper back, press the seam apart.

3. Make and baste pleats on lower back (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew upper back to lower back, press towards top.

4. Sew waist darts on upper fronts, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, press towards the center.

5. Make and baste pleats on lower fronts (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew upper front to lower front, press towards top.

6. Sew shoulder and side seams of jacket, press the seam apart.

7. Sew elbow seam on sleeve, press the seam apart. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam.

8. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads.

9. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, 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 to central front facings, press seam allowances at center front facing.

10. Pin together jacket and lining right sides together, inserting hooks and eyes according to the markings on button stand (center front facing), pin together, matching outer edges. Sew lining continuously to center front facing, neckline and hem. Topstitch at center front facings and back neckline facing. Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Turn jacket right side out through the opening. Baste lining to main fabric along waist seam. Sew the opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

