Classical Coat - Sewing Pattern #4865



Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabric suitable for coats.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 5 buttons; 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. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Upper collar – cut 1
6. Lower collar - cut 1
7. Upper sleeve – cut 2

8. Lower sleeve – cut 2
9. Back neck facing – cut 1
10. Center front facing – cut 2
11. Belt – cut 1

Lining:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Upper sleeve – cut 2
6. Lower sleeve – cut 2
7. Pocket bag – cut 4

Attention: Lining for back and front is cut using pattern pieces for main fabric except for back neckline facing and central front facings correspondingly.

Fusible interfacing:
1. Center front – cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Upper collar – cut 1
4. Back neck facing — cut 1

Fusible interfacing is also applied to seam allowances along armhole on the back, hem of garment, hem of sleeve and seam allowance along pocket entrance.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew side backs to center back, press the seam apart. Sew center back seam, press the seam apart.

3. Sew darts on center front, press bulk towards bottom. Sew pocket bags to center front and to side front, press towards pocket bag. Sew side fronts to front, sewing the pocket bags at the same time. Press the seam apart, clipping into corner on side front. Press pocket bags towards center.

4. Sew shoulder and side edges of coat, press the seam apart.

5. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Clip into curves, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.

6. Sew shoulder edges of center front facings and back neckline facing, press the seam apart.

7. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge and the lapel. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam. Trim away corners. Topstitch seam allowance along center front edge onto center front facing along the closure, and onto front along the part, which is folded away. Place stitch line at 0,2 cm from seam. Turn center front facings right side out, straighten seams.

8. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the garment, sew upper collar into the neckline of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing. Press open the collar attachment seam allowances and secure them together close to the seams.

9. Sew the elbow seam of the sleeve and press it apart. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam. Sew sleeve into armhole. Sew on shoulder pads.

10. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in left side seam for turning. Sew in the sleeves. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing.

11. Sew lining to lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Turn coat right side out through the opening onto right side. Sew the opening closed.

12. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front. Serge one upper button hole on left front, sew on inner button

13. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew around all edges, leaving an opening in the middle of belt. Trim seam allowances, turn belt right side out, press. Sew the opening closed.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

