Short Jacket - Sewing Pattern #4873

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: lining; shoulder pads; sleeve heads; fusible interfacing; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 3.0 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. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1

Lining:
1. Back – cut 1
2. Front – cut 2
3. Sleeve – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:
1. Front — cut 2
2. Center front facing — cut 2
3. Collar – cut 1
4. Back neck facing - cut 1

Also apply fusible interfacing to armhole areas on back, hem of garment and hem of sleeve.

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center.

3. Sew darts on front, press bulk towards top.

4. Sew shoulder and side seams, press the seam apart.

5. Sew shoulder seams of central front facings and facings, press the seam apart.

6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 3 cm and its length should equal 10 cm. Fold tape in half lengthwise and sew a stitch at 0.3 from fold. Trim seam allowances and turn the piece right side out. Cut the rolled piece in two halves and adjust the length of loop buttonhole.

7. Press seam allowance along hem onto wrong side. Place center front facing onto front right sides together. Pin together center front facing and top of garment, insert button loops. Sew along the center front edge. Sew lower edge of the central front facing to front exactly according to the marked line of hem, stopping before the inner edge of the central front facing at 1.5 cm. Turn center front facings right side out onto right side, straighten seams.

8. Pin collars together right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Trim away corners, turn the collar right side out and press. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the neckline seam of collar. Sew upper collar into the neckline of the main piece, and lower – into neckline facings and center front facings. Press seams apart and baste together.

9. Sew and press the sleeve seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches and adjusting ease. Sew shoulder pads and sleeve heads to garment.

10. Sew darts and seams on lining, sew in sleeves, leaving an opening for turning in a sleeve. Sew lining to inner edges of the central front facings and to back neckline facing. Sew lining to lower edge of garment and lower edge of sleeve. Turn right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.

11. Sew on buttons onto center front edge.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

