Jacket With Slanted Zipper - Sewing Pattern #4888

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; separating zipper; shoulder pads, sleeve heads, 1 button.



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. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Collar – cut 2
6. Upper sleeve – cut 2
7. Lower sleeve – cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Center front facing – cut 2

Lining:
1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Front lining – cut 2
4. Upper sleeve – cut 2
5. Lower sleeve – cut 2

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

Attention: Back lining is cut using the pattern pieces for the main fabric, except for the width of back neckline facing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to seam allowances along hem of garment and hem of sleeve.

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

3. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center.

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

5. Pin collars together right sides together and sew collar ends and the outer edge of collar. Clip into curves. Turn collar right side out, straighten, press. Sew collar into neckline.

6. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Pin left part of zipper onto left front according to markings and topstitch. Pin center front facings and facing onto front, right sides together, and sew neckline, center front edge and lower corner, inserting the right part of the zipper. Trim away corners, clip into curves. Fold the center front facings onto right side, straighten seams, press.

7. Sew the elbow seam of the sleeve and press it apart. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease on sleeve cap. Sew shoulder pads, sew sleeve heads.

8. Sew seams on lining and sew in sleeves, leaving an opening in left front sleeve seam. Sew lining to inner edges of the center front facings and to the facing. Press lower edge of garment onto wrong side. Sew lining to hem of garment and hem of sleeve. Turn jacket right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.

9. On left front make a buttonhole, from the wrong side of right front sew on hidden button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

