Fleece Sweatshirt - Sewing Pattern #4959

Recommendations on fabric: fleece, footer or natural/mixed thick knit fabric of small stretchiness.

You will also need: 3 buttons.

Seam allowances: seam allowance along hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2 cm, other 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.

Note on working with stretchy fabric:
Knitted fabric pieces are sewn together with special elastic or narrow zig-zag stitch. Seam allowance on hems can be stitched with twin needles to save stretchiness. Pieces can also be sewn together with a serger. When serging, cut seam allowances to 0.6 – 0.8 cm.

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. Front – cut 1 on fold
2. Back – cut 1 on fold

3. Collar – cut 2
4. Sleeve – cut 2
5. Back yoke – cut 1 on fold
6. Front yoke – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make and baste a box pleat on back. Sew yoke to back. Serge and press towards top.

3. Pin together collars right sides together and sew along collar fall. Trim away corners, turn collar right side out, press.

4. Make and baste a box pleat on the upper edge of center front.

5. Sew collar into neckline of front yoke. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked stitchline. Pin inner yokes onto outer yokes and sew along edge of neckline and center edge. Yokes turn right side out, clip into curves, trim away corner. Baste yokes together by two long lower and side edges. Pin right yoke onto left yoke and baste together along lower edge.

6. Sew front yoke to front, clipping into corners on front. Serge the seam allowances.

7. Sew shoulder seams, serge and press.

8. Clip into seam allowances of collar near shoulder seam. Sew lower collar into back neckline. Turn seam allowance of upper collar under and topstitch.

9. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches, serge and press. Sew sleeve seams and continue sewing side seams, serge and press.

10. Serge the lower edge of garment and the lower edge of sleeve, fold onto wrong side, press and topstitch.

11. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons according to markings. Slipstitch left part of collar into the seam, from the wrong side.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

