Long Vest With Shawl Collar (Coat Fabrics) - Sewing Pattern #4977

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

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining.

Seam allowances: Seam Allowance along lower edge – 3 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.

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 2
2. Front – cut 2
3. Front side – cut 2
4. Center front facing – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Pocket welt – cut 2

7. Underlay piece – cut 2
8. Belt – cut 1

Lining:
1. Front – cut 2
2. Back – cut 2
3. Front side - cut 2
4. Bigger pocket bag – cut 2
5. Smaller pocket bag – cut 2

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

2. Sew darts on front. Cut away the bulk of the dart and press towards the center. Sew side to front along the princess seam and lower edge, clipping into corners on front. Press the seam apart.

3. Mark the position of pocket. Press off-set welt in half lengthwise right sides together. Sew ends of the off-set welt, trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Topstitch small pocket bag onto inner side of welt. Topstitch underlay piece onto bigger pocket bag. Sew welt to front along lower marked line of pocket. Sew large pocket bag to front along upper marked line of pocket. Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn pocket bags onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Topstitch the shorter sides of the off-set welt from the right side. Sew together edges of pocket bags.

4. Apply fusible interfacing to vent areas on the back on the wrong side. Mark center seam line (vent fold-line) from the right side. Press left back along fold line of vent. Align pieces along center seam. Sew center back seam and corner of vent, stop stitching when the distance from vertical edge of vent is 1 cm. Clip into seam allowance of vent in corner on right part. Press apart center seam, press seam allowances of vent and topstitch them from the right side using machine stitch.

5. Sew shoulder and side seams of the vest. Press Apart shoulder and side seams. Sew center collar seam.

Press the seam allowances apart. Sew one-piece collar into neckline, clipping into seam allowance near corner. Clip seam allowances and press apart.

6. Sew shoulder seams of facing and center front facing. Press the seam apart. Sew center collar seam. Press the seam allowances apart. Sew one-piece collar into neckline facings, clipping into seam allowance near corner. Clip seam allowances and press apart.

7. Pin center front facing onto front, right sides together, and sew along lower edge, center front edge and collar. Fold center front facings onto wrong side and press.

8. Sew the pieces from lining, leaving an opening in left side seam. Press lining.

9. Sew lining to button stands (center front facings) and to back neckline facing. Slipstitch seams between neckline and collars together.

10. Turn the vest right side out through the opening in lining. Sew armholes in two steps: first back armhole, then front armhole. Sew the opening closed.

11. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew, leaving an opening. Trim away corners. Turn right side out belt and press. Sew the opening closed by hand.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



