Vest With Slanted Hem - Sewing Pattern #4980

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 2 buttons; buckle.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 4 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. Side – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Center front facing – cut 2
5. Back neck facing – cut 1
6. Flap – cut 4
7. Pocket facing – cut 4

8. Belt – cut 1
9. Belt Loop – cut 1

Lining:
1. Back – cut 2
2. Side – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Pocket bag – cut 4

Attention! Lining for back and front is cut using pattern blocks for shell, 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. Flap – cut 2
5. Pocket facing – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.

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

3. Slash front along the pocket line, stopping at 1 cm from the vertical dart side. Sew the dart, trim bulk to 1 cm and press apart. Fix pocket opening with fusing or baste together. Sew side front to center front, press the seam apart.

4. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew three sides. Trim the seam allowances at the corners of the flaps, clip into curves, turn right side out. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge.

5. Mark the position of pocket. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Mark the stitch line on pocket facing parallel to the facing fold line. Mark an additional line on pocket flap for sewing it parallel to the upper edge of pocket flap, verifying the width of pocket flap all along. Mark additional lines parallel to pocket opening for sewing pocket flap and pocket facings. Sew pocket lining to pocket flap. Sew facings to front. Finish stitching at the guidance lines that you marked near pockets. Check the accuracy of sewing the facings on the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn facings onto wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges, adjust ends of facings so that the pressed fold lines of the facings meet one another. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Insert flap ito pocket and sew it to upper pocket facing. Pin lower lining of pocket onto the seam of lower facing and stitch-in-the-ditch; trim and sew pocket lining.

6. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart.

7. Sew center collar seam, press the seam apart. Sew one-piece collar into neckline, clipping into seam allowance near corner, clip seam allowances and press apart.

8. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, 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.

9. Pin center front facing onto front right sides together and sew around center front and collar. Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the center front facings onto wrong side and press.

10. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening for turning in the right side seam. Press.

11. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing, press seam. Turn garment right side out, straighten seams. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.

12. Sew lining to lower edge of garment. Turn right side out through the opening. Sew armholes in two steps: first back armhole, then front armhole. Sew the opening closed.

13. Sew a decorative stitch along hem and center front at 4 cm from the edge.

14. Make buttonholes on front. Sew on the main button and the hidden button.

15. Serge one longer edge of the belt loop. Fold belt loop so that it has 3 layers in total and topstitch along longer sides. Cut belt loop into 4 parts. Topstitch belt loops onto princess seams at the waist level.

16. Fold belt in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along longer and one shorter sides. Turn belt right side out, press. Serge the shorter side. Sew a decorative stitch around the contour at 0.5 cm. Thread in and fix buckle on the serged side of the belt. Make holes.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:



