

Waistcoat - Sewing Pattern #7202

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 4 buttons; elastic tape, its width should equal 3 cm.

Seam allowances: all 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. Center back - cut 1
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Side front - cut 2
4. Center front - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Back neck facing - cut 1
7. Pocket facing - cut 4
8. Underlay piece - cut 2

Lining:

1. Back lining - cut 1
2. Front lining - cut 2

Fusible interfacing: center front facing, back neck facing, pocket frames.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing to: pocket frames, back neckline facing, center front facings.
2. Sew side fronts to front, press towards center. Sew side backs to center back, inserting elastic tape, press towards center. Topstitch elastic tape onto back from two sides.
3. Mark the positions of pockets. Apply fusible interfacing to pocket area. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Mark the stitch line on pocket facing parallel to the facing fold line. Mark the stitch lines for pocket facings on front, parallel to pocket opening. 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 the 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. Serge underlay piece. Pin underlay piece onto pocket facings from the wrong side and stitch in the ditch into the seams of upper and lower facings
4. Sew side and shoulder seams of waistcoat, press seams apart.
5. Sew side seams of back neckline facing and central front facings, press seam apart. Sew lining, leaving a technical opening in right side seam, press all seams apart. Sew lining to center front facings and to back neckline facing, press towards lining.
6. Pin lining with center facings to waistcoat, right sides together, and sew center front edges, hem, back neckline and front neckline. Trim seam allowances in corners, clip into curves. Turn waistcoat right side out.
7. Sew armholes through the technical opening in two steps-first back armhole, then front armhole. Sew the opening closed.
8. Make buttonholes on right front, and sew on buttons onto left front.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

