

# **Denim Jumpsuit - Sewing Pattern #2312**

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: cotton fabric for finishing armhole; 1 zipper 12 cm; 2 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment – 3 cm, seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2 cm; seam allowance along the upper edge of the front half and back half – 1.5 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. Front half cut 2
- 2. Back half cut 2
- 3. Strap cut 2
- 4. Pocket cut 2



#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Serge the seam allowances of the left side seam separately. Sew left side seam from notch for zipper to bottom, press seam apart. Sew in zipper. Sew right side seam, press seams towards back and serge.
- 2. Serge seam allowance along upper edge of pocket, press onto wrong side and topstitch. Serge the side edges and the lower edge of the pocket, press onto wrong side, pin it onto pants according to markings and topstitch.
- 3. Sew the inside leg seams, press seams towards back and serge.
- 4. Pin together left half and right half right sides together and sew center back seam and center front seam. Press towards left and serge. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
- 5. Cut a bias tape from cotton fabric, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
- 6. Serge the upper edges of the front half and the back half, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
- 7. Fold straps in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along long side and one short side. Turn right side out, straighten, press, sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Serge the remaining short edge.
- 8. Place the straps under the upper edge of back halves, baste them and topstitch. Sew on buttons on the upper edge of the front halves. Adjust the length of straps and make buttonholes on them.
- 9. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**





