

## Denim Vest - Sewing Pattern #2692

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 5 buttons.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2.5 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. Stand collar - cut 2
5. Stand collar 2 - cut 2
6. Lapel - cut 4
7. Center front facing - cut 2

8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Flap – cut 2
10. Pocket facing – cut 4

Lining:

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

Attention! Back piece, side piece and front piece from the lining fabric are cut using the sewing pattern pieces for the main fabric except for the width of the back neckline facing and the center front facing.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Stand collar 2 – cut 1
5. Lapel – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Flap – cut 2
8. Pocket facing – cut 4

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. 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.
3. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center. Sew a double decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm.
4. Slash the front along the pocket line. Sew the dart, trim bulk to 1 cm and press towards center. Sew a double decorative stitch along the seam at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm. Fix pocket opening with fusing or baste together. Sew side front to center front, press the seam apart.
5. Pin together flaps in half lengthwise right sides together and sew short sides. Trim the seam allowances at the corners of the flaps, turn right side out, sew a double decorative stitch at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from the edge.

6. 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 into 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.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
8. Sew stand collar to stand collar 2, press the seam apart. Pin together stand collars right sides together and sew the ends of the stand collar up to the beginning of the stand collar 2. Trim away corners, turn stand collar right side out.
9. Pin the lapels right sides together, put in between the stand collar and sew the inner corner and the outer edge. Trim away corners, clip into curves, turn right side out, straighten. Sew the lapel and the stand collar to the neckline.
10. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings, press the seam apart. Pin center front facing onto front right sides together and sew center front facings and neckline (the lapels and the stand collar are placed in between the pieces). Clip into curves, trim away corners. Turn the center front facings onto wrong side and press.
11. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening for turning in the right side seam. Press. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing, press seam. Turn garment right side out, straighten 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 double decorative stitch line along the front center edges at 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from the edge.
14. Make buttonholes on front. Sew on the main button and the hidden button. Sew decorative buttons.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

