

Waistcoat - Sewing Pattern #2713

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 2 inner buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance for hem of garment - 2 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. Center back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Center front facing - cut 2

7. Belt – cut 1, 3 cm wide, about 3 m long

Attention! You can also use a ready belt.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back. Press the seam allowances towards center back and serge. Sew center back seam. Press towards left and serge.
3. Sew side fronts to front. Serge seams and press towards center.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
5. Make the inner button hole on the right center front facing. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facings and of the center front facings, press the seam apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facing and the center front facing onto the right side of the garment and sew neckline, center front edge and lower edge. Clip seam allowances, fold away facings and center front facings onto wrong side and press neckline edge and center front facings. Sew the facing by hand to center back seam and to shoulder seams.
6. Cut (or take ready) bias tape , 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. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
7. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
8. Serge the lower edge of garment, turn inside and topstitch.
9. Fold belt in half lengthwise and press. Press the seam allowances of the longer edges inside towards the center and press. Press the seam allowances of the side edges inside. Sew a fixing stitch along the belt.
10. Make buttonhole on the left front. Sew on inner buttons.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

