

## Jacket With Slanted Closure - Sewing Pattern #2673

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 1 separating zipper; lining.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve - 2 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 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Center front - cut 2
4. Side front - cut 2
5. Sleeve - cut 2
6. Right placket - cut 1

7. Left placket - cut 1
8. Center front facing - cut 2
9. Back neck facing - cut 1
10. Collar - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front - cut 2
2. Collar - cut 1
3. Center front facing - cut 2
4. Back neck facing - cut 1

Lining:

1. Center back - cut 1 on fold
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Front lining - cut 2
4. Sleeve - cut 2

Attention: Back lining is cut using the pattern pieces for the main fabric, except for the width of back neckline facing.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew side backs to center back, press the seam allowances away from the center. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
3. Sew right side front to center front, press the seam allowances away from the center. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
4. Sew side seams.
5. Sew the upper edge of the right placket to the hem of the main piece of the jacket. Sew the upper side of the left placket to the left front.
6. Sew left side front to center front, inserting the zipper. The lower part of the zipper is placed in the middle of the width of the placket. Press the seam allowances away from the center. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam. Sew right side of zipper to the edge of right front, teeth are directed away from the edge. The lower part of the zipper is placed in the middle of the width of the placket.
7. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart. Sew the upper collar into the neckline. Start and stop stitching

exactly at the marked line of the seam. Press the seam apart.

8. Sew darts on sleeve. Cut away the bulk of the dart, press the seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes, press the seam allowances onto the main piece. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.

9. Sew side seams of center front facings and back neckline facings, press the seam apart. Sew the lower collar into the neckline of the center front facing and of the facing. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked line of the seam. Press the seam apart.

10. Sew seams on lining and sew in sleeves, leaving an opening in the side right seam. Press seam allowances of lining. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing, press seam.

Pin the lining to the garment, right sides together, and sew the lower edge of the placket. Fold placket towards top, wrapping the zipper. Sew center front facings, lapels, collar, the lower edge of sleeve. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn pieces right side out. Sew the seam allowances of the placket together by hand. Sew a decorative stitch line at 0.5-0.7 cm from the center front edge.

11. Sew the opening in the side seam closed.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

