

Safari Vest - Sewing Pattern #2735

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 13 push buttons.

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. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Front yoke - cut 2
4. Front - cut 2
5. Collar - cut 2
6. Stand collar - cut 2
7. Pocket - cut 2

8. Flap - cut 4
9. Lower placket - cut 1 on fold
10. Front placket - cut 2
11. Decorative Tab - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar - cut 1
2. Stand collar - cut 1
3. Flap - cut 2
4. Front placket - cut 2
5. Lower placket - cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back. Press bulk towards center.
3. Pin the pocket flaps together pairwise, right sides together and sew the side and the lower edges. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch along the lower edge and the side edges.
4. Make and baste a box pleat on the pocket. Serge the upper edges of the pocket. Fold the upper seam allowances onto the wrong side, topstitch and press. Serge the lower and the side seam allowances of the pocket. Fold the lower and the side seam allowances onto the wrong side, press and press. Pin the pocket onto front according to the markings and sew. Sew front yoke to front, inserting flap. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
5. Sew the outer edge of the front placket to front. Press the seam allowance at placket. Fold placket onto wrong side, fold inside the open edge and topstitch into the seam of the outer side.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Pin upper collar to lower collar, right sides together. Sew ends of collar and collar fall. Trim seam allowances. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press. Sew a decorative stitch along the collar ends and the collar outer edge. Sew parts of stand collar, inserting collar between pieces. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press.
8. Sew the upper stand collar into the neckline of garment. Fold the seam allowance of the lower stand collar onto wrong side and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of upper one stand collars.
9. Cut (or take ready) bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 6 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape onto armhole edge from the right side, leaving loose ends, and sew. Fold bias tape onto wrong side, clip into seam allowances and topstitch onto

main piece along the seam. Press seam.

10. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.

11. Fold the lower placket in half lengthwise right sides together and sew side edges. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam line plackets. Turn the piece right side out, press. Sew the outer side of the placket to the hem of garment, turn seam allowance of inner side of placket under and stitch-in-the-ditch along seam of outer placket.

12. Fold tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew longer and one shorter edge. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew decorative stitch lines along the finished sides. Fold inside the unsewn edge and topstitch the tab onto the lower placket according to the markings.

13. Install push buttons according to the markings.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

