

Waistcoat With Slanted Edge - Sewing Pattern #2756

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed fabric suitable for dresses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 4 buttons, 1 inner button.

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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Back neck facing - cut 1
4. Center front facing - cut 2
5. Pocket frame - cut 4
6. Large pocket bag - cut 2
7. Small pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Pocket frame – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew darts on back, press bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, press towards left and serge.
3. Sew darts on front, cut away the bulk of the dart leaving 1 cm, press towards the center and serge.
4. Mark the position of pocket on front. Pin together pocket frames, wrong sides together and press. Mark an additional line of the seam on pocket frame, so that it can be sewn to the front parallel to the fold. Sew bigger pocket bag to upper pocket frame. Sew pocket frames to front. Slash the front in between the stitching lines of the frames. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the pocket frames onto the right side through the resulting opening, straighten the edges, adjust the ends of the pocket frames in such a way that the pressed folds meet each other. Fix corners of pockets in place by stitching a double stitch line from the wrong sides at the corners. Sew the smaller pocket bag into the seam of the lower pocket frame. Sew together edges of pocket bags, serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
6. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and 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 corner. Clip seam allowances, trim away corners, fold away facings and center front facings onto wrong side and press. Sew the facing by hand to center back seam and to shoulder seams.
7. 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.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. Serge the lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
10. Make buttonholes on right front, sew on buttons on the left one. Make the inner button hole on left front, sew on inner button.

TECHNICAL DRAWING:

