

## Asymmetrical Jacket - Sewing Pattern #2243

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 3 buttons; shoulder pads.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2 cm. Seam allowance for hem of sleeve – 3 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 left back – cut 1
3. Side right back – cut 1
4. Center left front – cut 1
5. Center right front – cut 1
6. Side left front – cut 1
7. Side right front – cut 1

8. Lower collar - cut 1
9. Upper collar - cut 1
10. Right center front facing - cut 1
11. Left center front facing - cut 1
12. Back neck facing - cut 1
13. Sleeve - cut 2
14. Pocket frame - cut 2
15. Flap - cut 4

Attention: lining for front and back is cut using the pattern blocks for main fabric except for the width of the center front facing and back neckline facing.

Lining:

1. Center back - cut 2
2. Side left back - cut 1
3. Side right back - cut 1
4. Center left front - cut 1
5. Center right front - cut 1
6. Side left front - cut 1
7. Side right front - cut 1
8. Sleeve - cut 2
9. Smaller pocket bag - cut 2
10. Bigger pocket bag - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center left front - cut 1
2. Center right front - cut 1
3. Left center front facing - cut 1
4. Right center front facing - cut 1
5. Back neck facing - cut 1
6. Upper collar - cut 1
7. Flap - cut 2
8. Pocket frame - cut 2

Attention: Pattern blocks have markings and texts from the right side. Take this into account when cutting the fabric-some of the pattern blocks need to be laid onto fabric with their wrong side on top.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Apply a strap of interfacing 1 cm wide to the fold line of lapels on fronts (fusible interfacing).
2. Sew the center back seam, serge and press apart. Sew side backs to center back. Press towards center.

3. Sew side front to center front. Press towards center.
4. Sew flaps together by two, right sides together and sew along side and lower edges. Trim seam allowances, trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Mark the position of pockets with parallel lines. Fold pocket frame in half, wrong side together and press. Mark additional lines on pocket frame and on pocket flap for sewing it parallel to the fold. Sew bigger pocket bag to pocket flap. Sew pocket frame and pocket flap to front. Slash front along the line as marked on the pattern block. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the pocket frame and the pocket flap onto wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges. Fix corners of pockets in place by stitching a double stitch line from the wrong sides at the corners. Sew smaller pocket bag into the seam of pocket frame. Sew together edges of pocket bags, serge.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams. Press the seam apart.
6. Pin upper collar to lower collar and sew the corners and the outer edge. Start and stop sewing exactly at the marked line of the seam between collar and garment. Trim away corners, snip into seam allowance near the mark. Turn the collar right side out, straighten and press.
7. Sew and press apart the shoulder edges of the back neckline facing and of the center front facing.
8. Place center front facing onto front right sides together, pin together and sew along the center front edge. Sew upwards up to the notch marking the end of collar seam.
9. Sew lower collar into neckline of jacket, sew upper collar into neckline of back facing and center front facing. Press seam allowances of the collar seam apart and slipstitch them together close to the seam.
10. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back part. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches, adjusting ease along upper side of sleeve cap. Sew on shoulder pads.
11. Hem of sleeve and of jacket press onto wrong side.
12. Sew seams on lining, leaving an opening in left sleeve. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing. Sew lining to hem of jacket and hem of sleeve.
13. Turn jacket right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed.
14. Make buttonholes and sew on buttons.

## TECHNICAL DRAWING:

