

## Corduroy Vest - Sewing Pattern #2669

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed corduroy fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons.

Seam allowances: Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket - 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 1 on fold
2. Back yoke - cut 1
3. Upper front - cut 2
4. Lower front - cut 2
5. Lower placket - cut 1 on fold
6. Collar - cut 2

7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Pocket – cut 2
10. Flap – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew back yoke to yoke. Serge and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
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 at 0.5 cm from edge. Make buttonholes
4. Serge the upper edge of pocket. Fold the seam allowance inside and topstitch. Fold the side edges and the lower edges of the pockets inside and press. Pin pocket onto front and topstitch according to markings.
5. Sew upper front to lower front, inserting flap. Serge seams and press towards top. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from seam.
6. Sew shoulder seams, press towards the back and serge.
7. Cut or use ready-made 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. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam. We also recommend to use a ready bias tape to avoid a too thick finishing.
8. Sew side seams, press towards the back and serge.
9. 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.
10. Sew shoulder seams of back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam apart. Serge outer edges.
11. Pin center front facing and facing onto the right side of the main piece, baste together along the seams and

sew center front facings and neckline, inserting collar. Fold center front facing and facing onto wrong side and press the center front edges. Baste together along the shoulder edges center front facings and top of garment.

12. Fold the lower placket in half lengthwise, right sides together and sew ends. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seamline. Trim away corners, fold the placket onto right side and press. Sew the outer placket to the main piece. Fold inside seam allowance of inner placket and topstitch into seam of.

13. Make buttonholes on right front. Sew on buttons onto left front and pockets.

### TECHNICAL DRAWING:

