

## Parka - Sewing Pattern #4871

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for raincoats.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; separating zipper; 4 grommets, decorative cord, 2 buttons, 4 eyelets and 4 cord ends.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 4.0 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. Back - cut 2
2. Front - cut 2
3. Upper sleeve - cut 2
4. Lower sleeve - cut 2
5. Center front facing - cut 2
6. Back yoke - cut 1

7. Front yoke - cut 2
8. Back neck facing - cut 1
9. Flap - cut 4
10. Underlay piece - cut 2
11. Casing - cut 1
12. Center hood - cut 1
13. Side hood - cut 2
14. Hood facing - cut 1
15. Front placket - cut 1
16. Decorative Tab - cut 2

Lining:

1. Large pocket bag — cut 2
2. Small pocket bag — cut 2
3. Front lining - cut 2
4. Back lining - cut 2
5. Upper sleeve - cut 2
6. Lower sleeve - cut 2
7. Center hood - cut 1
8. Side hood - cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing — cut 2
2. Back neck facing — cut 1
3. Flap - cut 2
4. Front placket - cut 1
5. Decorative Tab - cut 2
6. Hood facing - cut 1

Also apply fusible interfacing to armholes on back and front, pocket entrance, hem of garment and hem of sleeve.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew center back seam up to notch for slit. Press the seam apart. Sew yoke to back. Make pleat and stitch it in place from the right side of back yoke. Sew yoke to front in the same way.
3. Pin together flaps right sides together and sew along side and lower edges. Trim away corners, turn right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm from the edge. Topstitch underlay piece onto bigger pocket bag, folding long edge under. Topstitch flap onto underlay piece and onto pocket bag. Sew flap to front along upper line of the pocket marking. Sew smaller pocket bag to front along the lower marking of the pocket.

Stop stitching near short marking lines of the pocket. Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn pocket bags onto wrong side through the resulting opening. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Sew and serge edges of pocket bags. Fold flap towards bottom.

4. Sew side and shoulder seams. Press the seam apart. Press seam allowances of casings onto wrong side, pin it onto Shell according to markings from the wrong side and topstitch along two longer edges at 0.1 cm from the fold. Install grommets according to markings.

5. Fold tab in half lengthwise right sides together and sew longer side and the corner. Trim seam allowances, turn right side out and press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm along the edge. Pin tab onto upper sleeve and baste along elbow edge. Sew the elbow seam of the sleeve and press it apart. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew and press apart front sleeve seam. Sew sleeve into armhole.

6. Sew center part to hood. Press seam allowances onto center part and sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm. Install grommets on hood. Sew hood into neckline.

7. Sew shoulder seam of back neckline facing and center front facing, press the seam apart. Sew seams on hood lining, press seam allowances onto central part. Sew hood lining to facing, press the seam allowances towards the facing. Sew hood lining into neckline of facings.

8. Pin self to center front facings right sides together, insert zipper between the pieces and sew center front edge and outer edge of hood. Fold center front facings onto wrong side. Baste together seam allowances of the hood seam. Sew a decorative stitch on hood, according to markings, making a casing.

9. Sew the pieces from lining, leaving an opening in left side seam. Sew pykava. Sew lining to center front facings and to facings, and to hem of jacket, sewing the back slit at the same time. Sew lining to hem of sleeve. Turn right side out through the opening. Sew the opening closed. Sew a fixing stitch along the back slit at 0.2 cm.

10. Sew decorative stitches along the hem of garment and hem of sleeve at 2 cm from the edge.

11. Fold front placket in half lengthwise and sew short sides. Turn the placket right side out, press. Sew a decorative stitch at 0.5 cm along the shorter and outer edges. Pin placket on front, according to the notch. Outer edge is directed towards the side seam. Topstitch placket onto front. Fold placket towards center edge and topstitch at 1 cm.

12. Thread cords into casings and grommets. Install eyes and cord ends onto cords.

13. Sew buttons onto sleeves, fixing tabs in place.

**TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

