

## Jacket With Slanted Closure - Sewing Pattern #4954

Recommendations on fabric: thin natural/mixed fabric suitable for coats, fabric for decoration in similar or contrasting colour.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 2 zippers; 1 separating zipper.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve - 4 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. Side - cut 2
3. Right front - cut 1
4. Left center front - cut 1
5. Left side front - cut 1
6. Collar - cut 4

7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Upper sleeve – cut 2
9. Lower sleeve – cut 2
10. Back neck facing – cut 1
11. Bigger pocket bag – cut 2

Decorative fabric:

1. Placket – cut 4
2. Pocket facing – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Right front – cut 1
2. Left center front – cut 1
3. Left side front – cut 1
4. Collar – cut 2
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Placket – cut 2
8. Pocket facing – cut 4

Lining:

1. Back lining – cut 2
2. Side – cut 2
3. Front lining – cut 2
4. Upper sleeve – cut 2
5. Lower sleeve – cut 2
6. Smaller pocket bag – cut 2

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center. Sew center back seam, press the seam apart.
2. Sew bust dart on right front, press bulk towards top. Sew the left princess seam of front, inserting the left part of zipper between the pieces. Sew front to side, press the seam apart.
3. Mark the positions of pockets. Apply fusible interfacing to pocket area. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Mark the stitch line on pocket facing parallel to the facing fold line. Mark the stitch lines for pocket facings on front, parallel to pocket opening. Sew facings to front. Finish stitching at the guidance lines that you marked near pockets. Check the accuracy of sewing the facings on the wrong side (stitch lines should be parallel). Slash through pocket opening. Snip diagonally toward end of stitching at 1-1.5 cm from end of pocket opening. Turn the facings onto wrong side through the resulting opening, straighten edges, adjust ends of facings so that the pressed fold lines of the facings meet one another. Sew a double back stitch lines near corners to fix ends of pockets. Place zipper under the pocket opening and stitch in the ditch

- into the seam of facings. Sew bigger pocket bag to upper pocket facing. Sew smaller pocket bag to lower facing, adjust pocket bags, trim and sew.
4. Sew shoulder seams, press the seam apart.
  5. Sew collars together by two, press the seam apart. Sew lower collar into neckline of Shell, clip seam allowances and press apart.
  6. Sew outer placket to front, press seam allowances onto placket.
  7. Sew side seams of center front facings and back neckline facings, press the seam apart. Sew upper collar into neckline of center front facings and neckline facing, clip seam allowances and press apart. Sew inner placket to center front facing, press seam allowances onto placket.
  8. Sew right side of zipper to the edge of right front, teeth are directed away from the edge. Pin center front facings to Shell right sides together and sew center front edges collar edge and lower corner of front. Clip into curves, trim away corners, turn the piece right side out. Sew a decorative stitch along front edge and collar at 0.5 - 0.7 cm.
  9. Sew elbow seam on sleeve, press the seam apart. Press the hem of sleeve. Sew front seam on sleeve, press the seam apart. Sew sleeves into armholes matching notches.
  10. Sew seams on lining and sew in sleeves, leaving a technical opening in the right front sleeve seam. Press seam allowances of lining.
  11. Sew lining to the central front facings and to facing, press seam. Turn garment right side out, straighten seams. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams.
  12. Mark the hem, fold inside and press. Sew lining to hem of sleeve and hem of garment. Turn the jacket right side out through the technical opening in the sleeve. Sew the opening closed.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

