

If the pattern has a double line around it, the seam allowances are included.

**Note:** By default, seam allowances are NOT included (single line) and will need to be added when laying out and cutting details.

Seam Allowance: 1 cm on all seams; hem guidelines are printed on pattern.

**Important!** Please print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm) to see how much fabric you will need.

Don't forget to take into account pieces to be duplicated or cut on a fold. When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches. They must match up with corresponding pieces.

## 2504 Dress-coat with shawl collar

Recommendations on fabric: Solid woven dress fabric about 2 m (sizes 32-40), about 2.5 m (sizes 42-54) using a fabric 150 cm wide.

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

### CUTTING:

The word, "beam" used on some patterns means "straight of grain". Some pieces will be cut on the fold, this is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as darts, pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.

Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm; seam allowance for hem of garment and hem of sleeve – 2.0 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 2
2. Side back - cut 2
3. Front — cut 2
4. Side front — cut 2
5. Sleeve – cut 2
6. Center front facing – cut 2
7. Back neck facing – cut 2



Fusible interfacing:

1. Back neck facing – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Clip into seam allowance in the corner of the princess seam on the Back, serge the horizontal edge. Serge the lower edge of Side Back. Make and baste box pleats on the Backs according to markings. Sew side backs to center back, press towards center and serge.
3. Serge separately center back edges. Serge the center back seam from neckline edge to the first marking and from the second marking down to hem, press seam apart, pressing the slit for zipper at the same time. Sew in zipper.
4. Clip into seam allowance in the corner of the princess seam on the Front, serge the horizontal edge. Serge the lower edge of the Side Front. Make and baste box pleats on the Fronts according to markings. Sew side front to front, press towards center and serge.
5. Sew shoulder seams, clipping into the seam allowance of the shoulder seam on Front, press seams towards back and serge. Sew collar seam, press seam apart. Sew collar into the back neckline, press seam allowances towards collar.
6. Sew the shoulder seams on the Back Neckline Facing and Center Front Facings, clip into corners and press apart. Sew collar seam, press seam apart. Sew collar into neckline facings, press seam apart. Serge the outer edge of center front facings and of neckline facing.
7. Pin facings and center front facings to front right sides together and sew center front edges and the collar edge. Clip into curves, turn collar right side out, straighten seams, press. Slip stitch together seam allowances along collar seams. Put right front onto left front, matching center lines and topstitch along the center front edge from notch to bottom.
8. Sew side seams, press seams towards back and serge.
9. Sew sleeve seam, press towards back and serge. Sew sleeves into armholes, serge, and press.
10. Serge the hem of garment and lower edge of sleeve, press onto wrong side and

topstitch.

11. Sew according to markings buttons, connecting the right and the left fronts.

Congratulations, your dress-coat is ready! :)