

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.

2519 Vest with an Open Back

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabric.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; buckle; 1 inner 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 along hem of vest 2 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Side front – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Larger belt – cut 1
7. Smaller belt – cut 1



Lining:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Center front – cut 2
3. Side back – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2

Fusible interfacing:

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

Attention: Front and Back from lining are cut using pattern blocks for main fabric, except for the width of center front facings.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Fold the large belt in half, right sides together, and sew one short edge and the long edge. Trim the seam allowances, turn the belt right side out, and press.
3. Fold the small belt in half, right sides together, and sew along the long edge. Turn the belt right side out and press. Attach the buckle to the belt.
4. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances open. Sew the center back seam and press the seam allowances open.
5. Sew the side front pieces to the front. Press the seam allowances toward the center.
6. Sew the side seams of the vest, inserting the small belt into the left side seam. Press the seam allowances open.
7. Assemble the lining, leaving an opening in the left side seam. Sew the lining to the inner edges of the center front facings. Make a buttonhole on the right center front facing.
8. Pin the large belt to the center edge of the right front, matching the raw edges, and baste. Pin the center front facings to the front pieces, right sides together, and sew the armholes, upper back edge, center front edges, neckline edges, and lower corners, stopping 1.5 cm from the edge of the center front facing. Trim the corners and clip into the curves. Turn the garment right side out, shape the edges, and press. Fold under the seam allowances of the left collar, insert the right collar into the left collar, and sew.
9. Press the lower edge of the garment to the wrong side. Sew the lining to the lower edge of the garment. Turn the vest right side out through the opening in the lining. Sew the opening closed.
10. Sew on the inner button.

Congratulations – your vest are finished! :)