

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.

2656 Long Summer Coat with Pleats

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; shoulder pads; 10 buttons; 1 inner button; buckle for belt.

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 garment and hem of sleeve – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2

7. Upper sleeve – cut 2
8. Lower sleeve – cut 2
9. Collar – cut 2 on fold
10. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2
11. Center front facing – cut 2
12. Back neck facing – cut 1
13. Belt – cut 1

Lining:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Lower back – cut 2
4. Center front – cut 2
5. Side front – cut 2
6. Lower front – cut 2
7. Upper sleeve – cut 2
8. Lower sleeve – cut 2

Attention: The front and the back from lining fabric are cut using the pattern pieces for the main fabric except for the width of the center front facing and the neckline facing.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Collar – cut 1
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Sleeve decorative tab – cut 2
5. Belt – cut 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the darts on the upper back and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the center seam of the upper back and press the seam allowances toward the left.
3. Form and baste the pleats on the lower back pieces, directing the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the center seam of the lower back. Press the seam allowances toward the left and serge. Sew the lower back to the upper back. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.
4. Sew the center front pieces to the side front pieces in pairs. Press the seam allowances toward the center. Form and baste the pleats on the lower front pieces, directing the pleat excess toward the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front. Press the seam allowances upward and serge.

5. Sew the shoulder and side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back. Serge the side seam allowances from the waist to the hem.
6. Pin the collar pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the collar ends and outer edge. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press. Sew the collar into the neckline.
7. Fold the sleeve tabs in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew one short edge and one long edge. Turn the tabs right side out, shape, and press.
8. Sew the elbow and front sleeve seams, inserting the tab into the front sleeve seam. Press the seam allowances. Set the sleeves into the armholes, matching the notches and easing the fullness along the sleeve cap. Press the seams. Sew in the shoulder pads.
9. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam allowances open.
10. Assemble the lining in the same way as the main fabric. Fold the lining hem to the wrong side twice by 1 cm and topstitch. Sew the lining to the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances toward the center front facings and serge.
11. Fold the garment hem allowance to the wrong side and press. Pin the center front facings to the front pieces, right sides together, and sew along the center front edges and back neckline. Sew the lower edges of the center front facings to the front exactly along the marked hemline. Trim the seam allowances at the lower center front corners. Turn the garment right side out and shape the seams. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.7 cm from the center front edges.
12. Sew the lining to the sleeve hems. Turn the garment right side out.
13. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front. Make an inner buttonhole on the left front and sew on the inner button. Sew the buttons onto the sleeve tabs.
14. Fold the belt in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew one long edge and one short edge. Turn the belt right side out and press. Serge the remaining short edge. Sew a decorative topstitch around the belt 0.5 cm from the edge. Thread the buckle onto the serged end of the belt and secure it. Make the belt holes.

Congratulations – your coat are finished! :)