

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.

2669 Vest with Patch Pockets and Collar

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed corduroy fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 7 buttons.

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: Seam allowance along upper edge of pocket – 2 cm, other seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 1 on fold
2. Back yoke – cut 1
3. Upper front – cut 2
4. Lower front – cut 2
5. Lower placket – cut 1 on fold
6. Collar – cut 2
7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Pocket – cut 2
10. Flap – cut 4

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front facing – cut 2
2. Collar – cut 1
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Flap – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the back yoke to the back. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
3. Pin the pocket flap pieces together in pairs, right sides facing, and sew the side and lower edges. Trim the seam allowances, turn the flaps right side out, and press. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the edge. Make the buttonholes.
4. Serge the upper edge of each pocket. Fold the seam allowance to the wrong side and topstitch. Fold the side and lower edges of the pockets to the wrong side and press. Pin the pockets to the front according to the markings and topstitch.
5. Sew the upper front to the lower front, inserting the pocket flap. Serge the seam allowances and press them upward. Sew a decorative topstitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
6. Sew the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
7. Cut or use ready-made bias tape 4 cm wide and long enough to match the armhole length plus 4 cm. Fold the bias tape in half lengthwise, right side out, and press. Pin the bias tape to the armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into the seam allowances. Fold the bias tape to the wrong side and topstitch along the fold. Press. Ready-made bias tape is recommended to avoid excessive bulk.
8. Sew the side seams. Press the seam allowances toward the back and serge.
9. Pin the upper collar to the lower collar, right sides together. Sew the collar ends and outer edge. Trim the seam allowances, turn the collar right side out, shape, and press.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam allowances open and serge the outer edges.
11. Pin the center front facings and back neckline facing to the right side of the garment and baste along the edges. Sew the center front edges and neckline, inserting the collar between the layers. Turn the facings to the wrong side and press the center front edges. Baste the shoulder edges of the facings to the garment.
12. Fold the lower band in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the ends. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam lines. Trim the corners, turn the band right side out, and press. Sew the outer edge of the band to the garment. Fold the seam allowance of the inner edge to the inside and stitch in the ditch.
13. Make buttonholes on the right front. Sew the buttons onto the left front and pockets. Congratulations – your vest are finished! :)