

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.

2686 Summer Vest with Front Slits

Recommendations on fabric: thick natural/mixed dress fabrics or thin suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 5 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: all seams – 1 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Center back – cut 2
2. Side back – cut 2
3. Center front – cut 2
4. Side front – cut 2
5. Center front facing – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Back hem facing – cut 1
8. Front hem facing – cut 2

Lining:



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

Attention! The pieces from lining are cut using the sewing pattern pieces for the main fabric except for the width of the central front facings and the width of the facings.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Center front – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Back neck facing – cut 1
4. Back hem facing – cut 1
5. Front hem facing – cut 2

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing. Also apply fusible interfacing to the seam allowances of the back neckline and armholes.
2. Sew the side back pieces to the center back and press the seam allowances toward the center. Sew the center back seam and press the seam allowances open.
3. Sew the princess seams on the front by joining the side front pieces to the center front from the armhole to the slit marking. Clip into the seam allowance near the notch and press the upper seam allowances toward the center.
4. Sew the side and shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances open.
5. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open. Sew the side seams of the hem facings and press the seam allowances open. Sew the hem facings to the center front facings from the lower edge to the notch.
6. Pin the center front facings, back neckline facing, and hem facings to the garment, right sides together. Sew continuously along the center front edges, neckline, and lower edge, finishing the slits in the front princess seams at the same time. Trim the corners and clip into the curves. Turn the facings to the wrong side, shape the seams, and press.
7. Assemble the lining, leaving an opening in the left side seam. Sew the lining to the inner edges of the center front facings, back neckline facing, and hem facings. Turn the garment right side out. Through the opening, sew the lining to the armholes in two steps: first sew the front armholes, then the back armholes. Sew the opening closed.
8. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front.
Congratulations – your vest are finished! :)