

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.

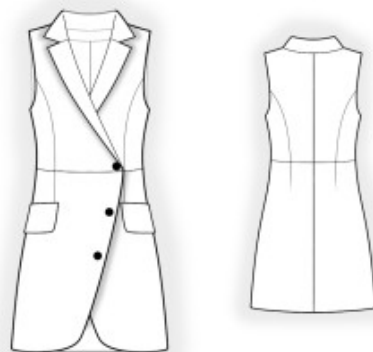
2690 Long Vest with Asymmetrical Button Closure

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed suiting fabrics.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; lining; 4 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. Seam allowance for the hem of lower back – 3 cm.

Main fabric:

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

8. Back neck facing – cut 1
9. Center front facing – cut 2
10. Flap – cut 4

Lining:

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

Attention! Front and back pieces from lining are cut using the sewing pattern pieces for the main fabric, with the exception for the areas of center front facing and back neckline facing.

Fusible interfacing:

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the princess seams on the upper back and press the seam allowances toward the center. Sew the darts on the lower back pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the upper back to the lower back and press the seam allowances upward. Sew the center back seam and press the seam allowances open.
3. Sew the princess seams on the upper front and press the seam allowances toward the center. Sew the darts on the lower front pieces and press the dart excess toward the center. Sew the upper front to the lower front and press the seam allowances upward.
4. Pin the flap pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the lower and side edges. Trim the seam allowances and corners. Turn the flaps right side out, shape, and press. Serge the upper edge. Pin the flaps to the front according to the markings, with the lower edge directed toward the shoulder, and sew. Fold the flaps downward and press.
5. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances open.

6. Pin the upper collar to the lower collar and sew the corners and outer edge. Start and stop stitching exactly at the marked seam lines between the collar and garment. Trim the corners and clip into the seam allowance near the markings. Turn the collar right side out, shape, and press.
7. Sew the shoulder seams of the center front facings and back neckline facing. Press the seam allowances open.
8. Place the center front facings onto the front pieces, right sides together, and sew along the center front edges and lapels up to the notches marking the ends of the collar seam. Trim the corners. Understitch the center front seam allowances to the facings along the closure and to the front along the section that folds outward, placing the stitch line 0.2 cm from the seam. Turn the center front facings to the wrong side and shape the seams.
9. Sew the lower collar into the garment neckline. Sew the upper collar into the neckline of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the collar seam allowances open and baste them together close to the seam.
10. Sew the side seams, folding the center front facings away from the side seams on the front. Press the seam allowances open.
11. Sew the seams and darts of the lining, leaving an opening in the left side seam. Sew the lining to the center front facings and back neckline facing. Turn the garment right side out. Sew the armholes in two steps: first sew the front armholes, then the back armholes.
12. Mark the hem, turn it to the wrong side, and press on the back. Sew the lining to the lower edge of the garment. Sew the opening closed.
13. Make buttonholes on the right front and sew the buttons onto the left front. Make the upper inner buttonhole on the left front and sew the inner button onto the right front.

Congratulations – your vest are finished! :)