

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.

2692 Double-Breasted Women's Vest with Flaps

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed jeans fabrics.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 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. Seam allowance for hem of garment – 2.5 cm.

Main fabric:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Stand collar – cut 2
5. Stand collar 2 – cut 2
6. Lapel – cut 4
7. Center front facing – cut 2
8. Back neck facing – cut 1

9. Flap – cut 2
10. Pocket facing – cut 4

Lining:

1. Back – cut 2
2. Side – cut 2
3. Front – cut 2
4. Pocket bag – cut 4

Attention! Back piece, side piece and front piece from the lining fabric are cut using the sewing pattern pieces for the main fabric except for the width of the back neckline facing and the center front facing.

Fusible interfacing:

1. Front – cut 2
2. Center front facing – cut 2
3. Stand collar – cut 1
4. Stand collar 2 – cut 1
5. Lapel – cut 2
6. Back neck facing – cut 1
7. Flap – cut 2
8. Pocket facing – cut 4

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Apply fusible interfacing to the vent areas on the wrong side of the back pieces. Mark the center seam line (vent fold line) on the right side. Press the left back along the vent fold line. Align the back pieces along the center seam. Sew the center back seam and the corner of the vent, stopping 1 cm from the vertical edge of the vent. Clip into the vent seam allowance at the corner on the right back. Press the center back seam allowances open. Press the vent seam allowances and topstitch them from the right side.
3. Sew the side back pieces to the center back. Press the seam allowances toward the center. Sew two decorative topstitching lines along the seam, 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from the seam.
4. Cut the front along the marked pocket line. Sew the dart, trim the dart excess to 1 cm, and press it toward the center. Sew two decorative topstitching lines along the seam, 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from the seam. Stabilize the pocket opening with fusible interfacing or baste it closed. Sew the side front to the center front and press the seam allowances open.

5. Fold each flap in half lengthwise, right sides together, and sew the short edges. Trim the seam allowances at the corners, turn the flaps right side out, and press. Sew two decorative topstitching lines 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from the edge.
6. Mark the pocket positions. Fold the pocket welts in half, wrong sides together, and press. Mark the stitching line on each welt parallel to the folded edge. Mark an additional stitching line on the pocket flap parallel to its upper edge, checking that the flap width is even throughout. Mark additional lines parallel to the pocket opening for attaching the flap and welts. Sew the pocket lining to the flap. Sew the welts to the front, stopping at the marked guide lines at the pocket ends. Check from the wrong side that the stitching lines are parallel. Cut the pocket opening and clip diagonally toward the ends of the stitching, stopping 1–1.5 cm from each end. Turn the welts to the wrong side through the opening, shape the edges, and position them so that their pressed folds meet. Secure the pocket ends with double backstitching near the corners. Insert the flap into the pocket opening and sew it to the upper welt. Pin the lower pocket lining to the lower welt seam and stitch in the ditch. Trim and sew the pocket bag.
7. Sew the shoulder seams and press the seam allowances open.
8. Sew collar stand 1 to collar stand 2 and press the seam allowances open. Pin the collar stand pieces together, right sides facing, and sew the ends up to the beginning of collar stand 2. Trim the corners and turn the collar stand right side out.
9. Pin the lapel pieces together, right sides facing, inserting the collar stand between them. Sew the inner corner and outer edge. Trim the corners, clip into the curves, turn right side out, and shape. Sew the lapel and collar stand to the neckline.
10. Sew the shoulder seams of the back neckline facing and center front facings. Press the seam allowances open. Pin the center front facings to the front, right sides together, and sew the center front edges and neckline, with the lapels and collar stand between the layers. Clip into the curves and trim the corners. Turn the center front facings to the wrong side and press.
11. Assemble the lining, leaving an opening for turning in the right side seam. Press the seams. Sew the lining to the center front facings and back neckline facing and press the seam allowances. Turn the garment right side out and shape the seams.
12. Sew the lining to the lower edge of the garment. Turn the garment right side out through the opening. Sew the armholes in two steps: first the back armholes, then the front armholes. Sew the opening closed.
13. Sew two decorative topstitching lines along the center front edges, 0.1 cm and 0.7 cm from the edge.
14. Make the buttonholes on the front. Sew on the main button and concealed button. Sew on the decorative buttons.

Congratulations – your vest are finished! :)