

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.

## 5853 Bolero with Notched Collar and 3/4 Sleeves

Recommendations on fabric: dress fabrics of natural or mixed fibers.

You will also need: piping with pencil edge.

### 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, along the edge of sleeve – 3 cm.

### Main fabric:

1. Front part – 2 details
2. Back part – 2 details
3. Buttonstand – 2 details
4. Back neckline facing – 1 detail
5. Bottom facing of back part – 1 details
6. Sleeve – 2 details

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sew shoulder darts on the back, pressing bulk towards center. Sew center back seam, press to the left side and serge.
2. Sew shoulder seams, clipping corners. Serge and press towards the back.
3. Sew center collar seam on front parts, press seam allowances open. Sew lower collar into the back neckline. Clip seam and press open.
4. Sew side seams. Serge and press towards the back.
5. Sew center collar seam on buttonstand pieces, press seam allowances open. Sew shoulder seams of buttonstands and back neckline facings, clipping corners. Sew upper collar into neckline facings. Press seam open. Sew back hem facing to buttonstands, press seam allowances open. Serge inner edges of buttonstands and facings, neckline, and back hem.
6. Topstitch piping onto bolero along buttonstands, back hem, lapels, and outer collar edge.
7. Place bolero and buttonstands right sides together and stitch around edges. Clip seam allowances at curves, turn right side out, straighten and press seams.
8. Sew sleeve seams. Serge and press towards the back. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching notches. Press seam allowances and serge.
9. Serge sleeve hems. Turn seam allowance to the inside and hem with invisible stitches.

Congratulations – your bolero are finished! :)