

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.

5954 Classic Style Vest

Recommendations on fabric: natural or mixed woolen suiting fabric, contrasting fabric for decoration.

You will also need: lining; fusible interfacing; 3 buttons; decorative clasp.

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. Back – 2 details
2. Front – 2 details
3. Button stand – 2 details
4. Back neckline facing - 1 detail

Decoration fabric:

1. Strap – 2 details



2. Top pocket facing – 2 details
3. Lower pocket facing – 4 details

Lining:

1. Back – 2 details
2. Front – 2 details
3. Small pocket bag – 2 details
4. Big pocket bag – 2 details

Note: back and of front lining details are cut except for back neckline facing and button stands.

Fusible interfacing: back neckline facing, button stand, facings of top and lower pockets.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Apply interfacing to back neckline facing, buttonstands, and pocket facings.
2. Fold strap pieces in half lengthwise, right sides together, and stitch along the long and one short side. Clip seam allowances at corners, turn straps right side out, and press.
3. Sew center back seam, press seam to the left side.
4. Pockets: Mark pocket placement. Fold pocket facings in half wrong sides together and press. Mark auxiliary lines on facings parallel to the pocket opening. Stitch facings to front. Finish stitches near the auxiliary lines of pocket marking. Check from the wrong side that the stitches are parallel. Cut pocket opening on side front along the marking. Make diagonal slits 1–1.5 cm before the end of the pocket (dog ears). Turn facings to the wrong side through the opening and straighten edges. Reinforce pocket ends from the wrong side with double backstitch at the base of the corners. Stitch large pocket bag to top pocket facing. Stitch small pocket bag to lower facing seam, then trim and join pocket bags. The top pocket is made the same way as the lower one, except with lining. Cut a square of fabric equal in length to the facing and 3.5 cm wide. Serge around the perimeter, place on the wrong side of the pocket, and topstitch into the seam attaching the facings.
5. Sew shoulder and side seams, inserting straps. Press seam allowances.
6. Sew shoulder seams of buttonstands and back neckline facing, press seams open. Sew lining the same way as the main fabric, leaving an opening in the left side seam.

Stitch lining to buttonstands and back facing.

7. Place buttonstands and garment right sides together and stitch along the front band edge, neckline, and lower edge. Clip seam allowances at curves and corners. Turn garment right side out.
8. Finish armhole in two steps: stitch armhole of back from shoulder seam to side, and armhole of front from shoulder seam to side through the slit in the side seam. Sew the slit closed.
9. Make buttonholes on the right front, sew buttons on the left. Insert right strap into closure opening, adjust length, and topstitch.

Congratulations – your vest are finished! :)