

# 5/2011 Cropped Jacket with Fastening Band

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## Materials

Linen with lenthwise openwork stripes

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Cut piece 7 apart on the marked seam line.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), no allowances on hem edges, front edges of fronts, or outer edge of collar.

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



- 1â€ˆ“centre front with  
â€ˆ“ â€ˆ“integrated back yoke 2x
- 2â€ˆ“side front 2x
- 3â€ˆ“centre back 2x
- 4â€ˆ“side back 2x
- 5â€ˆ“standing collar, on a fold 2x
- 6â€ˆ“right fastening band 1x
- 7â€ˆ“left fastening band,  
â€ˆ“ â€ˆ“cut apart 1x
- 8â€ˆ“upper sleeve 2x
- 9â€ˆ“under sleeve 2x

Press the remaining fabric smooth to cut out the following pieces:

- a) 1 facing strip, 38 â€ˆ“ 39 â€ˆ“ 40 â€ˆ“ 41 â€ˆ“ 41 cm (15 â€ˆ“ 15 1/2 â€ˆ“ 15 3/4 â€ˆ“ 16 1/4 â€ˆ“ 16 1/4 ins) long,  
3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allow-ances),
- b) bias strip to bind edge of collar, front edge, and hem edge, a total of 205 â€ˆ“ 210 â€ˆ“ 220 â€ˆ“ 225 â€ˆ“

230 cm (803/4" 823/4" 863/4" 881/2" 901/2 ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances),  
c) 2 bias strips to bind sleeve attachment -seams, 50" 50" 55" 55" 55 cm (193/4" 193/4" 213/4" 213/4" 213/4 ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances),  
d) 2 binding strips to bind lower edges of sleeves, 30 cm (12 ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

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### **Step 3 — Stitch centre seam on centre backs**

Stitch centre seam on centre backs. Press seam allowances onto left back. Fold pre-folded bias tape in half lengthwise and press. Lay pre-folded bias tape over seam allowances, pin, and stitch. Topstitch left back 7 mm (1/4 in) from seam.

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### **Step 4 — Bust darts**

Stitch bust darts. Press darts up. Stitch front section seams. Press allowances onto centre fronts and bind with bias tape. Topstitch centre fronts 7 mm (1/4 in) from seams. Stitch side seams. Press seam allowances open and bind with bias tape.

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### **Step 5 — Cotton Tape**

Cut cotton tape into two equal pieces. Pin each piece to side back, side front, and 2.5 cm (1 in) long on centre front, as marked, beginning at back section seam edge and leaving tape extending toward the front. Stitch edges of cotton tape in place and stitch across tape, 2.5 cm (1 in) before front section seam. Hem ends of tape narrowly.

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### **Step 6 — Stitch back section seams**

Stitch back section seams. Press seam allowances onto centre back and bind with bias tape. Topstitch centre back close to seams.

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### **Step 7 — Stitch integrated yokes of fronts to back**

Stitch integrated yokes of fronts to back. Press seam allowances open and bind with bias tape.

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### **Step 8 — Baste collar pieces together, wrong sides facing**

Baste collar pieces together, wrong sides facing. Stitch collar to neck edge, from centre front. Trim allowances of collar joining seam to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, press down, and bind.

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### **Step 9 — Bind edges of jacket**

Stitch pieces for binding strip together to one long strip. Fold binding strip in half lengthwise and press, right fabric side facing out. Unfold strip out flat again. Now turn each lengthwise edge of strip in to the pressed crease and press again. Lay binding strip over edges of jacket (hem, front edges and collar) and pin. Baste binding in place. Stitch from right side of garment, thereby catching inside edge. Begin at one side seam and turn in end of strip.

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## Step 10 — Stitch back sleeve seams

Stitch back sleeve seams. Press seam allowances onto upper sleeves and bind with bias tape. Topstitch -seams. Bind lower edges of sleeves with bias strips. Stitch front sleeve seams. Press seam allowances open and bind with bias tape. Sew bottom ends of seam allowances in place.

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## Step 11 — Ease sleeve caps and baste sleeves to armhole edges

Ease sleeve caps and baste sleeves to armhole edges, with wrong sides facing. Stitch sleeves in place. Trim allowances of sleeve attachment seams to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide and bind with bias tape.

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## Step 12 — Right fastening band

Press lengthwise edges of facing strip (a) to wrong side, 8 mm (a generous 1/4 in) wide. Pin pressed facing strip to inside half of right fastening band, at abutting line. Stitch front long edge of facing strip in place as follows: stitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from marked upper edge, leave 5 mm (3/16 in) open to insert hook, stitch 2 cm (3/4 in), leave 5 mm (3/16 in) open, etc. Slide hooks through small openings, from inside out. Sew ends of hooks in place on band. Stitch side edge of facing in place. Fold fastening band in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open for turning. Turn band right side out and sew opening closed. Lay band on right front at abutting line so that front edge of band (with hooks on underside) lies on front edge of jacket. Edgestitch upper edge, side edge, and lower edge of band in place.

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## Step 13 — Left fastening band

Stitch band pieces together, leaving openings in seam for eyes, spaced the same distance apart as on the right fastening band. Press seam allowances onto narrow band piece. Slide eyes through small openings, from inside out. Sew ends of eyes in place on seam allowances. Topstitch close to section seam, carefully stitching across the eyes. Fold fastening band in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open for turning. Turn band right side out and sew opening in seam closed. Lay band on left front, at abutting line — section seam with eyes lies over front edge of jacket. Edgestitch upper edge, side edge, and lower edge of band in place.

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