

# 08/2010 Jacket with front pockets

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## Materials

stretch flannel

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Trace piece 12 twice from the pattern sheet — once the entire piece for the outer flap piece and once just to the marked fold line, for the underside of the flap. The side pleat arrows on piece 11 are marked for size 44. Remark the pleat arrows for the other sizes accordingly.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem and sleeve hems 4 cm (15/8 ins), lining 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

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## Step 2 — Cutting out



### Flannel:

1— centre front 2x

2— side front 2x

3— centre back 2x

4— side back 2x

5— upper sleeve 2x

6— under sleeve 2x

7— collar band, on a fold 2x

8— collar, on a fold 2x

9— front facing 2x

10— back facing, on a fold 1x

11— pocket 2x

12— flap (outer piece) 2x

12— flap (underside) 2x

Lining: piece 1 to lining line; piece 3 minus width of facing and at centre back with an ease pleat of about 2 cm (3/4 in); pieces 2, 4, 5, and 6.

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also interface hem allowances.

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### **Step 3 — Back, front and side seams**

Stitch centre back seam, front and back section seams, side seams and shoulder seams. Stitch facing seams.

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### **Step 4 — Notched collar and front edges**

Pin facing right sides together with jacket. Build a little extra fullness into corners of lapels. Stitch facing to hem edges, front edges and edges of lapels, to marking. Leave the last 2 cm (3/4 in) at hem edges open, to ends of facing. Leave facing lying right sides together with jacket for now. Clip fronts along centre between dart lines (lapel darts) about 5 cm (2 ins) long. Stitch collar band pieces to collar pieces. Trim seam allowances and press open. Topstitch close to each side of seams. Stitch collar pieces together on outer edges, from seam number 5, building a little extra fullness into top collar. Turn collar right side out. Slip collar between jacket and facing. Stitch undercollar to neck edges of fronts, from each marking to dart. Press seam allowances open. Stitch lengthwise edge of undercollar to neck edge, stitching from centre back toward each side and continuing, to stitch lapel darts. Press seam allowances of collar joining seams open, pressing darts flat. Stitch narrow ends of upper collar to facing, as far as corner. Clip seam allowances of facing into corners. Stitch lengthwise edge of top collar piece in place. Press seam allowances open. Turn facing to inside. Press hem allowance to inside but do not yet sew in place. Pin collar joining seams together exactly. Lay back facing up and stitch seam allowances together, close to collar joining seam. Lay facing down again.

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### **Step 5 — Patch pockets with flaps**

Fold centre pleat on each pocket piece in arrow direction and press fold. Baste pleat to upper edge of pocket and stitch to seam allowance on lower edge, close to seam line. Fold side pleats in lower edge of each pocket piece in arrow direction and stitch to seam allowance, close to seam line. Stitch underside flap pieces right sides together with upper edges of pocket pieces. Lay flaps up and press seam allowances onto pocket pieces. Lay out flap pieces right sides together with attached flap pieces. Stitch outer edges of flaps together. Stitch to side pocket edges, from fold line. Trim seam allowances. Turn flaps right side out. Lay allowances on side and lower edges of pockets to inside, baste, and press. Pin pockets to fronts at abutting lines and sew in place by hand. Lay flaps down.

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### **Step 6 — Sleeves**

Stitch sleeve seams. Press sleeve hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.

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### **Step 7 — Sleeve Caps**

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps. Sew shoulder pads in place.

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### **Step 8 — Jacket lining, hem**

Stitch centre seam allowances of centre back lining pieces together, 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. For the ease pleat, stitch along centre back at top and bottom, each about 5 cm (2 ins) long, and baste in between. Press pleat to one side. Stitch seams of lining. Set in sleeve linings. Stitch lining to inside edges of facing, laying hem allowances of facings down to stitch. Lay lining inside jacket with wrong sides facing, pulling linings into sleeves. Stitch hem in place by hand. Turn in lining along lower edge of jacket and press fold edge lightly. Push upward in a shallow curve and pin to hem allowance. Sew remaining open edges of facing and lining in place by hand. Lay extra length of lining down and press lightly. Pin a fold, about 1 cm (3/8 in)

deep, in lining, above sleeve hems. Turn in sleeve linings and sew to hem allowances. Lay extra length down and press.

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## **Step 9 — Buttonholes**

Work one buttonhole each in right and left fronts — left buttonhole for inside button.

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## **Step 10 — Lapels and collar**

Use buttonhole thread to hand stitch running stitches, 7 mm (1/4 in) long, 1 cm (3/8 in) from front edges and edges of lapels and collar. Space the stitches 5 mm (3/16 in) apart. Work from right fabric side of jacket from each front section seam to lapel fold line, then above lapel fold line, work from facing side and from top collar side.

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