

08/2010 Leather Jacket

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Materials

imitation nappa leather

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Trace the front facing from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece.

The top buttonhole on piece 1 is marked for size 17. For sizes 18 — 21, mark the buttonhole the same distance from neck edge as for size 17. Both bottom buttonholes are in the same place for all sizes. Mark these buttonholes on the facing only.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), back vent edges 3 cm (1 1/4 ins), hem and sleeve hems 4 cm (1 5/8 ins).

Lining: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), lining hem 1.5 cm (5/8 in), lower edge of front lining 4 cm (1 5/8 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Imitation leather:

- 1 front 2x
- 1 front facing 2x
- 2 back 2x
- 3 side piece 2x
- 4 standing collar, on a fold 2x
- 5 upper sleeve 2x
- 6 under sleeve 2x
- 7 back facing, on a fold 1x
- 8 upper left welt 1x
- 9 pocket 2x
- 10 flap 4x

a) pocket piece (upper pocket), 12 cm (4 3/4 ins) wide, 9 cm (3 1/2 ins) long (incl. allowance).

Lining: pieces 1 and 9 minus width of facing; piece 2 minus width of facing and at centre back with an ease pleat of about 2 cm (3/4 in); pieces 3, 5 and 6; and pocket piece (piece a).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also interface hem allowances and allowances of back vent.

Step 3 — Front darts

Stitch front darts. Trim dart allowances to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide. Press darts open, pressing points flat.

Step 4 — Welt poche

Sew welt pocket at top of left front: Fold welt lengthwise, with right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn welt right side out. Stitch welt right sides together with front, along joining line, with welt pointing down. Lay fabric pocket piece on front, opposite welt, and stitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from welt joining seam. This seam should be about 5 mm (3/16 in) shorter at both ends than the welt joining seam. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward ends of seam. Do not cut into pocket pieces. Pull pocket pieces to inside and press welt over pocket opening. Work from inside to stitch pocket lining to seam allowances of welt joining seam. Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and sew to pocket piece. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together. Edgestitch narrow edges of welt in place.

Step 5 — Vent

Stitch centre back seam, leaving vent open at bottom. Stitch front and back section seams, stitching front section seams only to approx. 5 cm (2 ins) before marked hem line. Stitch shoulder seams (set back) on jacket and facing.

Step 6 — Buttonholes and facing

Work both bottom buttonholes in right front facing. Pin facing right sides together with jacket. Stitch along front hem edges, front edges and neck edges, to marking (seam number 4). Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Leave facing lying right sides together with jacket for now.

Step 7 — Standing collar

Lay collar pieces right sides facing. Stitch together on front and upper edges, beginning and ending stitching in front, exactly on seam line. Trim seam allowances. Turn collar right side out and press. Lay collar between jacket and facing. Stitch outer collar piece to neck edge of jacket and stitch inside collar piece to facing. Press seam allowances open. Turn facing to inside. Pin collar joining seams together. Lay facing in back up again and stitch seam allowances together, close to collar joining seam. Lay facing down.

Step 8 — Facings

At front section seams, lay facings down again. Stitch remaining section seams, up to inside edge of facing.

Step 9 — Mitred corners

Sew mitred corners at back corners of hem: Lay allowances at hem and vent edges to outside and stitch together at an angle. Trim allowances of mitred seams to 5 mm (3/16 in) wide and press open. Turn allowances at hem and vent edges to inside and press. Sew hem and vent allowances in place by hand.

Step 10 — Patch pockets

Stitch pocket lining to self-facing of each pocket piece, leaving about 5 cm (2 ins) open in the centre, for turning. Press seam allowances onto lining pieces. Fold facings and lining outward and stitch to side and lower pocket edges. Turn pockets right side out and press. Sew seam openings closed. Pin pockets to fronts, at abutting lines, and sew in place by hand.

Edgestitch pockets in place on fronts, at abutting lines.

Step 11 — Flaps

Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, right sides together, leaving joining edge open. Turn right side out. Topstitch flaps close to edges. Stitch flaps in place, 1 cm (3/8 in) above pockets, press down, and stitch again, 5 mm (3/16 in) from joining seam.

Step 12 — Sleeves

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

Step 13 — Sleeve caps

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

Step 14 — Jacket lining

Stitch allowance of centre seam on back lining pieces together above vent, stitching 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. For the ease pleat, stitch along centre back at top and bottom (above vent), each about 5 cm (2 ins) long, and baste in between. Press pleat onto right back. Stitch darts and seams of lining. Set in sleeve linings. Stitch lining to inside edges of facing, leaving about 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) open at the bottom. Lay lining inside jacket with wrong sides facing, pulling linings into sleeves. Pin lining to top of back vent. Turn in vent edges of lining and pin to allowances of jacket, about 1 cm (3/8 in) from vent edges, tapering toward top of vent. Pin folds, about 1 cm (3/8 in) deep, in lining, above hems of jacket and sleeves. Turn in lining and sew to hem allowances by hand. Remove straight pins, lay extra length down, and press. On front, sew open edges of lining in place. Sew lining to back vent.

Step 15 — Buttonhole

Work top buttonhole in right front. Turn up lower edges of sleeves as desired.

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