

# 3/2011 Long Spring Coat

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## Materials

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## Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Note lines and details for views A and B. Trace the facing from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece. Trim bands off pieces 1, 2, and 10 along seam lines.

Before cutting the lining, glue the cut-off bands to pieces 1 and 2 again.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), join-ing seams for armhole bands and pocket bands 7 mm (1/4 in), hem and sleeve hems 4 cm (15/8 ins). Cut lining pieces with 1.5 cm (5/8 in) seam and hem allowances.

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



Top fabric:

1— 1upper front 2x

2— 2 front armhole band 2x

3— 3 front facing 2x

4— 4upper back 2x

5— 5 back armhole band 2x

6— 6lower front 2x

7— 7lower back 2x

8— 8upper sleeve 2x

9— 9lower sleeve 2x

10— 10collar, on a fold 2x

11— 11collar stand, on a fold 2x

â— 9back facing, on a fold 1x

10pocket 2x

â— â— pocket band 2x

Lining:

11pocket lining 2x

pieces 1 and 3 minus width of facing; piece 2 minus neck facing and with an ease pleat, approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) wide at centre back; also pieces 4, 5, and 6.

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also interface hem allowances.

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### **Step 3 — Stitch darts**

Stitch darts. Press bust darts up. Press vertical darts toward cen-tre front or centre back. Stitch centre seam on upper back. Press seam allowances open.

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### **Step 4 — Armhole bands**

Stitch front armhole bands to upper front and stitch back armhole bands to upper back, clipping seam allowances into corners. Press seam allowances away from bands.

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### **Step 5 — Stitch side seams and shoulder seams of upper coat**

Stitch side seams and shoulder seams of upper coat. Stitch shoulder seams of facing. Press seam allowances open.

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### **Step 6 — Notched collar**

Pin facing right sides together with jacket. Pin lapel fold lines together. Build a little extra fullness into corners of lapels. Stitch facing to jacket, along lapel edges, from marking, and along front edges. Leave facing lying right sides together with jacket for the time being. Stitch collar stand pieces to collar pieces. Trim seam allowances and press open. Topstitch close to each side of seams. Stitch collar pieces together on outer edges, building a little extra fullness into top collar and beginning and ending stitching on narrow edges, exactly at seam line of joining edge. Turn collar right side out. Lay collar between jacket and facing. Stitch under collar to neck edge of jacket, from each seam mark to corner. Clip seam allowances of fronts into corners. Stitch long edge of undercollar to neck edge of jacket. -Stitch top collar to facing, clipping seam allowances of facing into corners. Press seam allowances of collar joining seams open. Turn facing to inside. 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 7 — Stitch centre seam on lower back, leaving vent open**

Stitch centre seam on lower back, leaving vent open. Press seam and vent allowances onto left back. On right back piece, press allowance on vertical edge of underlap to inside. Topstitch left back diagonally as -marked, catching undelap. Stitch side seams of lower coat.

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## **Step 8 — Unfold facings at bottom of upper front pieces**

Unfold facings at bottom of upper front pieces. Stitch horizontal section seam. Press seam allowances up. Press hem allowance to inside but do not yet sew in place. Fold self-facings to inside and press front edges. Unfold facings at bottom of upper front pieces

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## **Step 9 — Stitch sleeve seams**

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

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## **Step 10 — Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps**

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

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## **Step 11 — Stitch bands to pocket pieces**

Stitch bands to pocket pieces. Press seam allowances away from bands. Stitch pocket linings to self-facings of pockets, leaving about 5 cm (2 ins) open in centres of seams, for turning. Turn facings and lining to outside 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. Sew side and lower pocket edges in place, with invisible stitches, by hand.

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## **Step 12 — Ease pleat, lining**

On upper back lining, stitch allowances of centre seam together, 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. To form ease pleat, stitch along centre back, about 5 cm (2 ins) long, at both top and bottom, and baste in between. Press pleat to one side. Stitch darts and seams of lining. Set in sleeve linings.

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## **Step 13 — Lining**

Stitch lining to inside edges of facing, turning hem allowance down. Lay lining inside coat, with wrong sides facing, pulling sleeve linings into sleeves. Turn hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. At back vent, turn lining edge under at slit underlap edge of right back, and pin. Trim other edge of lining to 1 cm (3/8 in) before hemmed edge of underlap. Clip 1 cm (3/8 in) diagonally into top corner. Turn in edge of lining and pin to vent facing of left back. Turn in lining and pin to underlap at top of vent. Turn in lining along lower edge of coat. Press fold edge lightly, push up in a shallow curve, and pin to hem allowance. Sew facings and lining in place. Lay extra length of lining down and press lightly. Sew lining to back vent. Turn under edges of sleeve linings and sew to hem allowances. Lay extra length of lining down and press.

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## **Step 14 — Buttonholes, buttons**

Sew buttonhole edges of front and facing together by hand. Work top buttonhole in right front.

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