

3/2011 Spring Blazer

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Materials

Gabardine

Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen piece 2 as indicated. Trace the front facing from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece. Trace the pocket piece for the welt pocket from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece.

The welt joining lines on piece 1 are marked on the pattern for size 38. For sizes 40 — 46, mark the lines so that the pocket begins 1.3 cm (1/2 in) before the dart. The button-holes marked on piece 4 apply for size 38. For the other sizes, mark the buttonholes according to the size lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem and sleeve hems 4 cm (15/8 ins), no allowance at horizontal edges of front (scissors symbol) but 1.5 cm (5/8 in) for dart allowance. Cut lining pieces with 1.5 cm (5/8 in) seam and hem allowances.

Step 2 — Cutting Out



Gabardine:

â— 1front 2x

â— â— front facing 2x

â— â— pocket piece (upper pocket) 1x

â— 2back 2x

â— 3side piece 2x

â— 4upper sleeve 2x

â— 5under sleeve 2x

6collar, on a fold 2x

7collar stand, on a fold 2x

8upper left welt 1x

9flap 4x

10back facing, on a fold 1x

a) 4 bias binding strips (lower pockets), 16 1/2 — 16.5 — 16.5 — 17 — 17 cm (63/8 — 61/2 — 61/2 — 63/4 — 63/4 ins) long, 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances),

b) 2 pocket pieces (lower pockets), 16 1/2 — 16.5 — 16.5 — 17 — 17 cm (63/8 — 61/2 — 61/2 — 63/4 — 63/4 ins) wide, 17 cm (63/4 ins) long (incl. allowances).

Lining:

11front lining piece 2x

piece 2 minus neck facing and with an ease pleat, about 2 cm (3/4 in) wide, at centre back; piece 4 without vent facing; pieces 3 and 5; and also -pocket pieces (pieces 1 and b).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Also interface hem allowances.

Step 3 — Bust darts

Stitch bust darts. On lower horizontal edge of each front, cut close to end of seam. Press dart allowances open, pressing points of darts flat. Lay horizontal edges of fronts together and baste together with herringbone stitch. Stitch side pieces to fronts. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Bound pockets with flaps

Mark abutting lines for binding 7 mm (1/4 in) from each binding joining line (= finished width of binding). Baste along these lines to make them visible on right side of fabric. Fold binding strips lengthwise and press, wrong side facing in. Lay folded binding strips on front and side pieces and pin so that fold edges of binding meet abutting lines. Stitch binding to joining lines, stitching 7 mm (1/4 in) from fold edges. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward ends of seams, not cutting binding. Press binding into pocket openings. Fold small fabric triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to binding, from seam end to seam end. Stitch each interfaced flap piece to flap piece with no interfacing, along outer edges, right sides facing. Turn right side out. Slide flaps through pockets openings, to inside, and stitch to seam allowances, close to upper binding attachment seams. Stitch pocket lining pieces to seam allowances of lower binding and stitch pocket pieces of outer fabric to seam allowances of flaps and upper binding. Trim pocket and lining pieces even and -stitch together.

Step 5 — Sew welt pocket on upper left front

Fold welt lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn welt right side out. Stitch welt right sides together with front, along marked joining line — welt points down. Lay pocket piece of outer fabric on front, opposite welt, and stitch 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from welt joining seam. This seam should be about 7 mm (1/4 in) shorter at front end than the welt joining seam. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward ends of seam. Do not cut pocket pieces. Pull pocket pieces to inside and press welt over pocket opening. Work from inside to stitch pocket lining piece to seam allowances of welt joining seam. Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to pocket pieces. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together. Sew narrow edges of welt in place by hand.

Step 6 — Stitch centre back seam, leaving vent open at bottom.

Stitch centre back seam, leaving vent open at bottom. Clip seam allowance of left back diagonally into corner at top of vent. Press seam allowances open and press vent allowances onto right back. On left back, press allowance on vertical edge of underlap to inside. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge of underlap. Topstitch right back diagonally at top of vent as marked, catching underlap.

Step 7 — Stitch side pieces to back piece

Stitch side pieces to back piece. Stitch shoulder seams and facing seams.

Step 8 — Notched collar, front edges and hem

Pin facing right sides together with jacket. Pin lapel fold lines together. Build a little extra fullness into corners of lapels. Stitch facing to edges of lapels, from marking, and to front and hem 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 along outer edges, from seam number 5, beginning and ending at narrow edges, exactly on seam line of joining edge, and building a little extra fullness into top collar. Turn collar right side out. Lay collar between jacket and facing. Stitch undercollar to neck edge of jacket, from each marking to corner. Clip into seam allowances of fronts at corners. Stitch long edge of undercollar to neck edge of jacket. Stitch top collar to facing. Clip seam allowances of facing into corners. Press seam allowances of collar joining seams open. Turn facing to inside. At back vent, open facing again. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand. Lay vent facing to inside and sew to hem allowance. Press edge of vent at hem. Pin collar joining seams together exactly. Lay back facing up and stitch seam allowances together, close to collar joining seam. Lay facing down again.

Step 9 — Two-piece sleeve with vent

Stitch front sleeve seams, matching seam numbers 8. Lay vent facing and hem allowance of upper sleeves to outside, and mitre the corner. Trim allowances of mitring seam to 5 mm (3/16 in) wide and press open. Stitch hem allowance of each undersleeve to vertical edge of underlap, right sides together. Turn hem allowances and vent facings to inside. Sew hem allowances in place. Stitch back sleeve seams above vent marks. Work buttonholes for smaller buttons in front edges of vents. On inside, stitch horizontally across facing and underlap at top of vent.

Step 10 — Set in sleeves

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

Step 11 — Lining

On back lining pieces, stitch allowances of centre seam together above vent, 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. For the ease pleat, stitch along centre back, from the top down and the bottom up (above vent), each about 5 cm (2 ins) long, and baste in between. Press pleat and vent allowances onto right back. Stitch darts and remaining seams of lining. Set in sleeve linings.

Step 12 — Sew lining to jacket

Stitch lining to inside edge of facing, leaving about 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) open at bottom. Lay lining inside jacket with wrong sides facing, pulling sleeve linings into sleeves. Turn in lining of left back at underlap edge of back vent 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 right back. At top of vent, turn lining edge under and pin to underlap. Pin a fold, about 1 cm (3/8 in) deep, in lining, above jacket hem. Turn in lower edges of lining and sew to hem allowance. Lay extra length of lining down and press lightly. Sew remaining front edges of lining to facing. Sew lining to back vent.

Step 13 — Sew sleeve linings in place

At top of vent on one sleeve, pin lining seam to sleeve seam, pushing lining up slightly. At vent, turn back lining which lies on top. Turn under lining which lies below and pin to underlap edge of under sleeve. Lay turned back lining over vent. Trim to 1 cm (3/8 in) before edge of underlap, trim away 1 cm (3/8 in) below end of vent, and clip diagonally into corner, about 1 cm (3/8 in) long. Turn in lining edge and pin to vent facing of upper sleeve and to underlap at top of vent. Turn in lower edge of lining and pin to hem allowance. Sew lining in place. Sew lining of second sleeve in same manner.

Step 14 — Buttonholes

Work buttonholes in right front.

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