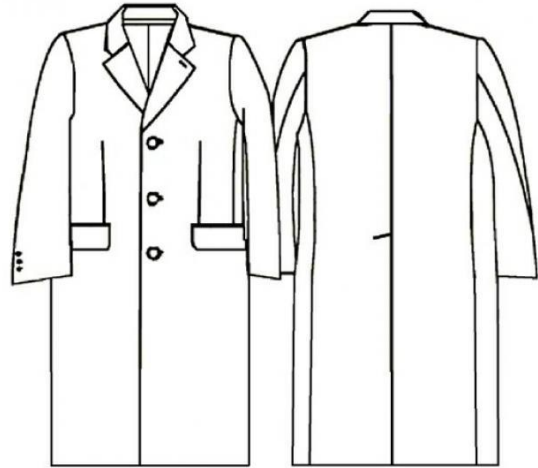


Minerva Pattern 6009

Single-Breasted Overcoat with Notched Collar, Double-Welt Pockets with Flaps & Center Back Vent

Introducing a digital pattern for the classic men's single-breasted overcoat – Timeless Elegance Meets Functional Outerwear.



When To Wear Design 6009

This full-length overcoat elevates any cold-weather ensemble with classic tailoring and confident structure:

- City Winters: A wardrobe staple over businesswear or knitwear for urban polish and warmth.
- Evening Engagements: Layer over suits or turtlenecks for refined evening attire.
- Everyday Cold Weather: Practical yet elegant—pair with jeans or tailored trousers for versatile, warm dressing.

Key Design Features

Silhouette: Long, straight-cut shape with slight tapering at the waist for tailored structure.

Closure: Center front closure with three large buttons for clean, masculine finish.

Collar & Lapel: Traditional notch collar with structured shaping and defined edges.

Pockets: Two front double-welt pockets with flaps.

Sleeves: Two-piece set-in sleeves with elegant shaping and buttoned vents.

Back: Center back seam with a vent.

Lining & Structure: Full lining with padded shoulders.

Style: Refined winter essential with subtle power—cut to suit wool fabrics with weight and texture.

Level Of Difficulty

Advanced. Best suited for sewists experienced in tailored overcoats, structured collars, flap pocket construction, and lining assembly.

Fabric Recommendations

Use warm, structured coating fabrics to maintain the tailored form:

- Wool or wool-blend coating (solid, twill, or melton)
- Brushed wool blends with body
- Tonal lining for full inner coverage

Avoid soft, drapey, or lightweight materials—they compromise the integrity of the silhouette.

Additional Supplies

- Wool Coating
- Nonwoven Fabric for Lower Collar
- Lining Fabric
- Fusible Interfacing
- Synthetic Padding
- Buttons: 3 large (25 mm) for front closure, 8 small (12 mm) for sleeve vents
- Shoulder Pads: 1 pair

Cutter's Must

From Main Fabric:

1. Back Part – 2 pieces
2. Front Part – 2 pieces
3. Upper Sleeve – 2 pieces
4. Lower sleeve – 2 pieces
5. Pocket flap – 2 pieces
6. Front Facing – 2 pieces
7. Pocket welt facing – 4 pieces (17.5 x 4 cm)
8. Pocket bag – 2 rectangles (17.5 x 19 cm)
9. Outer Collar – 1 piece
10. Collar Stand (Stand-Up Collar for Outer Collar) – 1 piece

From Nonwoven Fabric:

Lower Collar (with integrated collar stand) – 1 piece

From Lining Fabric:

For drafting the lining pattern pieces, use the following patterns with the following modifications:

1. Back lining: use Back Part pattern piece adding a 2 cm ease pleat at center back - cut 2 pieces.
2. Front lining: use the Front Part pattern piece excluding front facing area - cut 2 pieces.
3. Upper Sleeve - use Upper Sleeve pattern piece excluding vent area - cut 2 pieces.
4. Lower Sleeve - use Lower Sleeve pattern piece excluding vent area - cut 2 pieces.
5. Pocket Flap - use Pocket Flap pattern piece, cut 2 pieces.
6. Pocket Bag - cut 2 rectangles (17.5 x 19 cm).
7. Shorten the lining length by 2 cm at the hem.

From Fusible Interfacing:

1. Front Part– 2 pieces
2. Front Facing – 2 pieces
3. Pocket Flap – 2 pieces
4. Hem allowances of Fronts, Back, and Sleeves

Important Information

Before cutting your fabric:

- Print and lay out pattern pieces to determine yardage.
- Check mirrored pieces, notches, and grainlines.
- For patterned fabrics, align carefully for symmetry.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**Preparation**

1. Fuse Interfacing
From the wrong side, apply fusible interfacing to the Front, Front Facing, and hem allowances of the body and sleeves.
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Body Shaping

2. Sew and press open the Front Darts.
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Pocket Flaps

3. With right sides together, stitch each Pocket Flap to its lining, turn right side out, and press.
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Hip Pockets

4. Double-Welt Pockets with Flaps
 - Press the welts lengthwise, right sides together.
 - Pin welts to the Front along the placement lines, one facing upward and one downward.
 - Place the pocket bag of lining fabric on the lower welt; place the main pocket bag on the upper welt with the flap inserted face up between the upper welt and the main pocket bag.
 - Stitch 5 mm on each side of the markings.
 - Cut the pocket opening through the center between stitching lines, clipping diagonally into the corners.
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- Turn pocket bags to the inside and fold welts to form 1 cm.
 - Serge-stitch the free edges of the welts to the pocket bags.
 - Align pocket bags and stitch around the perimeter.
 - From the wrong side, stitch the welt ends to the triangular seam allowances.
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Main Assembly

5. Join Center Back seam to the top of the vent.
 6. Join Side Seams and Shoulder Seams; press allowances open.
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Vent

7. Turn the left vent facing to the right side along the hem allowance; stitch along the hem foldline and turn right side out.
 8. Turn the hem allowance of the right back to the right side along the vent facing edge; stitch and turn.
 9. Lay the vent to the left side and secure at the upper edge with a diagonal reinforcement stitch.
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Collar

10. Join the Collar Stand to the Outer Collar; press allowances open.
 11. Steam-shape the Lower Collar cut from non-woven fabric over a damp press cloth to set the identical to Outer Collar shape.
 12. Place the upper edge of the Lower Collar wrong side to the right side of the Outer Collar and stitch with a fine zigzag.
 13. With right sides together, sew the Outer and Lower Collars along the ends. Turn right side out and press.
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Facings

14. Join the Front Facings to the Outer Collar; press seam allowances upward.
 15. With right sides together, place the Facing+Collar unit over the coat body, align edges, and stitch around the front edges and collar.
 16. Turn right side out and press.
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Sleeves

17. Two-Piece Sleeve with Vent
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- Stitch upper and under sleeve together to the vent notch, easing the upper sleeve as required; press allowances open.
- Turn sleeve right side out.
- Turn the vent seam allowances and sleeve hem to the right side, stitch the vent corner diagonally, trim excess within 1 cm of the seam, and press allowances open.
- Turn hem and vent allowances to the inside, hand-stitch with a cross-stitch, and form the vent overlap.

18. Sleeve Cap

- Ease-stitch between sleeve cap notches and pull threads to fit the armhole. Steam-shrink the fullness at the cap.
- Join the sleeve seam and press open.
- Set sleeves into the armholes, stitching from the sleeve side.

19. Divide sleeve-head wadding (if used) and hand-stitch along the sleeve caps.

Hems

- 20. Turn up hem allowances and hand-stitch invisibly.
- 21. Sew in Shoulder Pads.

Lining

- 22. Join Center Back Lining seam.
- 23. Assemble lining as for the coat, leaving a 20 cm opening in one sleeve seam.
Create a center back pleat for wearing ease and secure at neckline and above the hem.
With right sides together, sew lining to the coat along facings and neckline.
Form a jump pleat at the hem and stitch lining to the hem edge, catching the lining to the vent facings.
(Clip horizontally at the base of the left vent lining as needed.)
Turn the coat right side out through the sleeve opening and close the opening.

Finishing

- 24. Work buttonholes on the Left Front and sew buttons on the Right Front.
- 25. Work non-cut decorative buttonholes on sleeves and secure with buttons.

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