

## Minerva Pattern 6016

### Men's Double-Breasted Overcoat with Belted Back

Introducing a digital pattern for a tailored double-breasted coat with patch pockets and back belt tab – Structured Warmth with Timeless Appeal.

#### When To Wear Design 6016

This coat delivers classic elegance and practical warmth, making it perfect for:

- City Commutes & Business Wear: A sharp outer layer for office looks and professional settings.
- Evening Outings: Layers beautifully over dresses, trousers, or knitwear for a refined silhouette.
- Cold-Weather Days: Designed for wool coating fabrics to keep you stylish and warm.

#### Key Design Features

**Silhouette:** Straight double-breasted coat with a relaxed body and subtle shaping through the back seams.

**Collar & Lapels:** Structured notched collar with an upper collar stand for crisp tailoring.

**Sleeves:** Two-piece tailored sleeves with separate turn-up cuffs.

**Details:** Wide patch pockets with buttoned flaps, decorative back belt tab, and front button closure for secure fastening.

**Back:** Center-back seam for a clean, balanced finish.

**Lining:** Full lining for comfort and durability.

#### Level Of Difficulty

**Advanced.** Requires precision tailoring for the collar, sleeve cuffs, patch pockets, and back belt.

#### Fabric Recommendations

Choose warm, stable coating fabrics with or without nap to achieve a structured drape:

- Wool or wool-blend coatings
- Heavy melton or cashmere wool
- Brushed or napped coatings for added texture

#### Additional Supplies

- Fusible interfacing – approx. 2.20 m (width 140 cm) for collar, facings, cuffs, pocket flaps, belt tab, hem allowance, and designated front areas
- Thin synthetic padding – 80 cm x 8 cm for additional structure
- Lining fabric – to fully line the coat and pockets



- Buttons – 9 pieces (approx. 25 mm)
- Shoulder pads

## **Cutter's Must**

### **From Main Fabric:**

1. Back – 2 pieces
2. Front – 2 pieces
3. Upper Sleeve – 2 pieces
4. Under Sleeve – 2 pieces
5. Sleeve Turn-Up – 2 pieces
6. Upper Collar – 1 piece
7. Collar Stand – 1 piece
8. Under Collar – 2 pieces
9. Pocket Flap – 2 pieces
10. Back Belt Tab – 2 pieces
11. Front Facing – 2 pieces
12. Patch Pocket – 2 pieces

### **From Lining Fabric:**

1. Back – 2 pieces (add 2 cm along center back for ease pleat)
2. Front – 2 pieces (exclude facing section)
3. Patch Pocket – 2 pieces (shorten top edge by 4 cm)
4. Upper Sleeve – 2 pieces
5. Under Sleeve – 2 pieces
6. Sleeve Turn-Up – 2 pieces
7. Back Belt Tab – 2 pieces
8. Pocket Flap – 2 pieces

### **From Fusible Interfacing:**

Apply to the front facings, upper and under collars, collar stand, pocket flaps, back belt tab, pocket hem allowance, coat hem allowance, and designated front panel sections.

## **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 to wrong side of front facings, upper and under collars, stand collar, flaps, back belt (half belt), pocket flaps, hem allowance, and the marked section of the front panel.
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### Pockets & Flaps

2. Join pocket lining to upper edge of pocket. Turn right side out, align edges, and topstitch 1.5 cm from upper edge.
  3. Press pocket seam allowances to inside. Position pockets on fronts as marked and attach with invisible hand stitches. Topstitch 1.5 cm from edge.
  4. With right sides together, stitch flap to lining. Turn right side out and topstitch 1.5 cm.
  5. Place flap (pointing upward) on front as marked. Stitch in place, turn flap down, and topstitch 1.5 cm along seam.
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### Back & Vent

6. On back, stitch darts/pleats on wrong side and press toward center back.
  7. Join back panels along center seam to vent. Press allowances to left and topstitch 1.5 cm from right side.
  8. Turn left vent facing to right side, stitch along hem allowance, turn through, and topstitch 1.5 cm.
  9. Turn right back hem allowance to right side, stitch to vent facing, then turn through.
  10. Form vent overlap and secure top of vent with diagonal tack.
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### Back Belt (Half Belt)

11. With right sides together, stitch belt pieces to lining. Turn right side out and topstitch 1.5 cm.
  12. Position belt on back according to markings and baste in place.
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### Main Assembly

13. Stitch side seams and shoulder seams.
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## Collar & Facings

14. With right sides together, stitch stand collar to upper collar. Press allowances open and edge-stitch on both sides of seam.
  15. Join under collar at center back seam. Press allowances open.
  16. Attach under collar to garment neckline. Join upper collar to front facings.
  17. With right sides together, place facings with upper collar onto garment. Stitch around front edges and collar. Turn through. Join collars along lower edge.
  18. Topstitch 1.5 cm along collar and front edges.
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## Sleeves & Cuffs

19. Ease upper sleeve into lower sleeve at marked section and stitch together.
  20. Join each cuff into a ring up to the opening.
  21. With right sides together, stitch cuff to lining. Turn through and topstitch 1.5 cm.
  22. Attach lining cuff to sleeve hem from right side. Stitch cuff lower edge to sleeve along previous seam.
  23. Fold cuff down and tack at sleeve opening and sleeve seam.
  24. Ease sleeve cap between notches with gathering stitches. Draw up threads to fit armhole. Steam-shrink fullness. Stitch sleeve seam, press allowances open, and set sleeve into armhole with sleeve side up. Match notches and stitch.
  25. Divide wadding into two and stitch to sleeve cap on wrong side.
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## Hem & Shoulder Pads

26. Turn hem allowance to inside, press, and slipstitch invisibly.
  27. Sew in shoulder pads.
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## Lining

28. Construct lining as for garment, leaving a 20 cm opening in one sleeve seam.
    - Form ease pleat at center back lining and secure at neckline and several cm above hem.
    - Insert lining into garment, right sides together, matching center back and shoulder seams.
    - Stitch lining to facings and neckline.
    - Form hem ease pleat and attach lining to garment hem, including vent facings. (Clip lining at vent base if required.)
    - Turn garment right side out through sleeve opening, then close opening with slipstitch.
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### **Finishing**

29. Work buttonholes on belt, fronts, and lapels as marked.
30. Sew on buttons.

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