

Minerva Pattern 5492

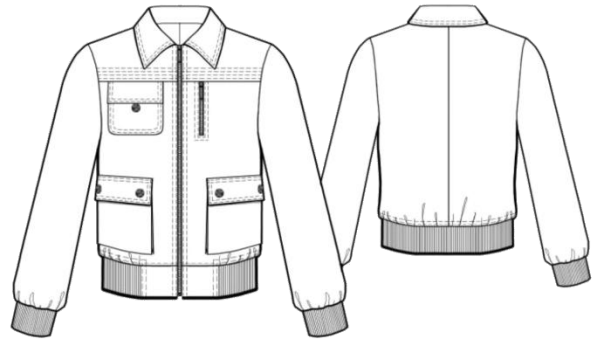
Women's Utility Jacket with Pockets

Introducing a digital pattern for the modern cargo-style jacket – Structured Function with Urban Ease.

When To Wear Design 5492

This jacket is made for movement and everyday practicality—without sacrificing a sharp silhouette. Ideal for urban wear and travel layering:

- Casual City Days: Toss it over a tee or knit for a relaxed, elevated street look.
- Travel or Transit: With secure pockets and ribbed finishes, it's perfect for layering on the go.
- Midseason Utility: Lightweight enough for spring and fall, it brings structure and warmth without bulk.



Key Design Features

Silhouette: Slightly boxy with a clean, structured finish.

Collar: Classic shirt collar with separate under and upper collar pieces.

Closure: Full-length separating zipper at front.

Pockets:

- Chest patch pocket with flap
- Vertical zip pocket at chest
- Two large flap pockets at hip

Sleeves: Long set-in sleeves finished with rib-knit cuffs.

Waistband: Ribbed knit waistband

Style: A functional cargo windbreaker with clean lines and everyday utility.

Level Of Difficulty

This pattern has an intermediate difficulty level and is suitable for sewists confident in topstitching, zippers, and lined construction.

Fabric Recommendations

This pattern is best suited for technical or midweight woven fabrics with light structure:

- Rainwear fabric
- Coated cotton
- Twill
- Lightweight denim

- Rib knit for cuffs and waistband
- Poly lining or lightweight satin for interior

Additional Supplies

- Fusible interfacing (for collars, flaps, and facings)
- Separating front zipper
- Small zipper for chest pocket
- 5 buttons for flaps and tab detail
- Lining fabric

Cutter's Must

From Main Fabric:

1. Undercollar – 1 piece
2. Upper collar – 1 piece
3. Cuffs – 2 pieces
4. Sleeves – 2 pieces
5. Waist tabs – 2 pieces
6. Patch pockets – 2 pieces
7. Side pocket facings – 2 pieces
8. Flaps for hip pockets – 4 pieces
9. Chest pocket flap – 2 pieces
10. Chest patch pocket – 1 piece
11. Front facing – 2 pieces
12. Left Front - 1 piece
13. Right Front - 1 piece
14. Front yoke – 2 pieces
15. Back – 2 pieces

From Rib Knit:

1. Back waistband – 1 piece
2. Front waistband – 2 pieces

From Lining:

1. Small pocket bag – 1 piece
2. Large pocket bag – 1 piece

3. Front lining – 2 pieces
4. Back lining – 2 pieces
5. Sleeve lining – 2 pieces

From Fusible Interfacing:

1. Undercollar
2. Front facing
3. All flaps
4. Waist tabs

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Preparation

1. Fuse Interfacing
From the wrong side, apply fusible interfacing to the Front Facing, Under Collar, and Waist Tab.
(Press with a hot iron to fully bond.)
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Collar

2. Place the Upper Collar and Under Collar right sides together.
Stitch around the outer edges, clip corners, turn right side out, and press.
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Chest Pocket Flap & Loop

3. Cut a narrow strip of fabric for the Loop.
Fold the strip lengthwise wrong sides together, turn raw edges inward, and topstitch 0.1 cm from the folded edge.
Fold the strip into a small triangle and secure the base with a short row of stitching.
Mark placement and topstitch the loop to the lower edge of the Chest Pocket Flap.
 4. Place the Chest Pocket Flap pieces right sides together and stitch around the outer edges.
Turn through the top edge, press, and topstitch 0.2 cm from the edge.
Finish the outer edges of the Chest Patch Pocket.
Press the upper seam allowance to the wrong side and topstitch 0.5 cm from the fold.
Press remaining edges along the template.
Position pocket on the Right Front as marked and topstitch, reinforcing the corners.
Position the flap in the yoke seam and sew when attaching the Front Yoke.
Finish the yoke seam allowances, press upward, and topstitch 0.5 cm from the seam.
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Lower Front Pockets

5. Mark the pocket placement on both Fronts.
Prepare the Lower Pocket Flaps the same way as the chest flap.
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Finish the side edge of the pocket facing.

Attach the facing to the side and lower pocket edges, then finish the seam allowances.

Finish the upper pocket edge, press to the wrong side, and topstitch.

Place pocket on markings, turn in the facing edge, and topstitch in place.

Position the flap, stitch, turn down, and topstitch 0.5 cm from the edge.

Zipper Chest Pocket (Left Front)

6. Mark the zipper pocket placement on the Left Front.

Reinforce the pocket opening with stay tape.

Cut the opening along the marked line, clipping diagonally toward the ends.

Turn the seam allowances to the wrong side and press neatly.

Position the zipper under the opening with teeth visible and stitch in place.

Attach the pocket bag to the zipper seam allowances, stitch the pocket bag closed, and overlock the edges.

Front Yoke

7. Attach the Front Yoke to the Left Front, finish the seam, press upward, and topstitch 0.5 cm.

Waist Tab & Waistband

8. Attach the Waist Tab to the front waistband piece.

Press the seam upward and topstitch.

Sew the waistband to the Fronts.

9. Sew the center back seam.

Attach the back waistband to the Back.

Front Closure

10. Place Fronts right sides together, align yoke seams, and measure front edge length.

Sew the zipper to the front edges, aligning teeth with the fold line.

Press the zipper extension toward the facing.

11. Place the Front Facing right sides together with the Front and stitch along the front edge, sewing from the side of the Front.

Turn the facing to the inside, carefully push out the edge, and press.

Main Assembly

12. Sew the shoulder and side seams.

Press seam allowances open.

13. Insert the Under Collar into the neckline and stitch.
 14. Sew sleeve seams and press allowances open.
Set in sleeves, matching notches.
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Lining

15. Sew the lining pieces and set in sleeves.
Press seam allowances toward the lining.
Attach the lining to the Upper Collar and to the inner edges of the facings, stopping 1 cm short of the ends.
Press the neckline seams open and understitch close to the seam.
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Waistband & Facings

16. Sew the waistband to the lower edge of the facings.
Stitch the lower corners of the waistband, clip seam allowances, turn right side out, and press.
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Cuffs

17. Sew the short seams of the Cuffs.
Fold each cuff wrong sides together lengthwise and press.
 18. Attach the cuffs to the sleeve hems, aligning the cuff seam with the sleeve seam.
Overlock the upper cuff edge together with the sleeve and lining.
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Finishing

19. Topstitch 0.5 cm along the zipper.
Work buttonholes on the lower pocket flaps as marked.
Sew buttons to match the buttonholes.

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