

Minerva Pattern 6009

Men's Single-Breasted Overcoat with Notched Collar

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 with three large buttons for clean, masculine finish.

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

Pockets: Two front flap pockets with tailored facings and bags.

Sleeves: Two-piece set-in sleeves with elegant shaping and optional buttoned vent detail.

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

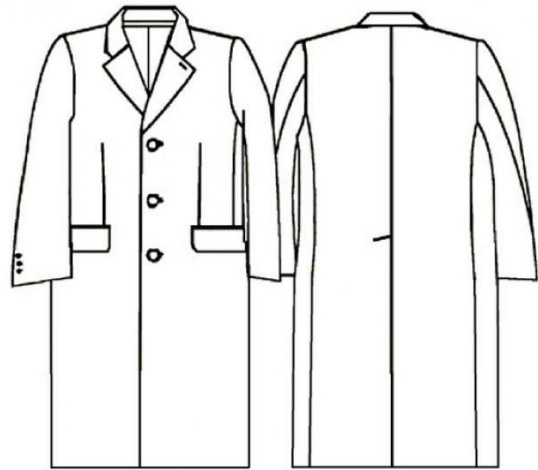
Advanced. Best suited for sewists experienced in tailored overcoats, structured collars, flap pocket construction, and lining assembly.

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: 20 cm x 90 cm (for undercollar)
- Lining Fabric: Tonal color, full body and sleeves
- Fusible Interfacing
- Padding Strip (Sintepon): 80 cm x 8 cm
- 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 (Wool Coating):

1. Back – 2 pieces
2. Front – 2 pieces
3. Upper sleeve – 2 pieces
4. Lower sleeve – 2 pieces
5. Pocket flap – 2 pieces
6. Lapel 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. Upper collar – 1 piece
10. Neck stand (inner collar facing) – 1 piece

From Nonwoven Fabric (Undercollar):

Under collar – 1 piece

From Lining Fabric:

Use these modifications for lining:

- Back – add 2 cm at center back for pleat
- Front – exclude lapel facing section
- Sleeves – both pieces (exclude vent finishing)
- Flap and pocket bag – unchanged
- Hem allowance – shorten lining by 2 cm for clean turn-up

From Fusible Interfacing:

Apply to: Front bodice pieces, undercollar, lapel facings, hem allowances, and sleeve hems

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, marked areas of the Front Facing, and hem allowances of the body and sleeves.

(Use a hot iron and press firmly.)

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 (Both Fronts)

- 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.
 - Turn pocket bags to the inside and fold welts to form 1 cm lips.
 - 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 Upper Collar; press allowances open.
 11. Steam-shape the fused collar/stand assembly over a damp press cloth to set the roll.
 12. Place the upper edge of the Under Collar wrong side to the right side of the upper collar and stitch with a fine zigzag.
 13. With right sides together, sew the Upper and Under Collars along the ends. Turn right side out and press.
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Facings

14. Join the Front Facings to the Upper 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
 - 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.
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- 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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