

BOLERO JACKET FOR NELL MOUSE

YOU WILL NEED:

Fabric A (jacket outer): 28cm x 35cm
 Fabric B (jacket lining): 22cm x 35cm
 Matching sewing thread
 Basic sewing kit

Measurements are listed as length x width

When clipping always take care to avoid any stitching.

NOTES:

Seam allowance is 6mm (1/4in), unless otherwise noted. Templates include seam allowances, unless otherwise noted.

RST = right sides together

Arrows on the templates indicate print/pile direction for marking and cutting out.

Remember: When the pattern specifies 'cut 2' or more of a pattern piece the template needs to be turned over halfway through marking out so that the second half are cut as mirror-images to the first.

PREPARATION

1. Begin by tracing and cutting out the templates. Next, draw out the pattern pieces onto the reverse of the fabric (see cutting guide below) positioning them as closely together as possible and checking that they all fit before cutting. Cut out as follows:

From fabric A:
 Cut 2 Jacket Front
 Cut 1 Jacket Back
 Cut 2 Sleeve

From fabric B:
 Cut 2 Cuff
 Cut 2 Jacket Lining



2. With BOTH pieces wrong side up, place a cuff on top of a sleeve and sew the cuff across the bottom of the sleeve. Repeat for the other sleeve and cuff.

3. Press the cuff seam open at the bottom of a sleeve and press the seam allowance on the opposite side of the cuff to the wrong side. Fold the cuff back at the seam onto the sleeve and topstitch in place. Repeat for the other sleeve.



4. RST, sew the jacket front pieces to their corresponding side of the jacket back at the shoulders. Press seams open.



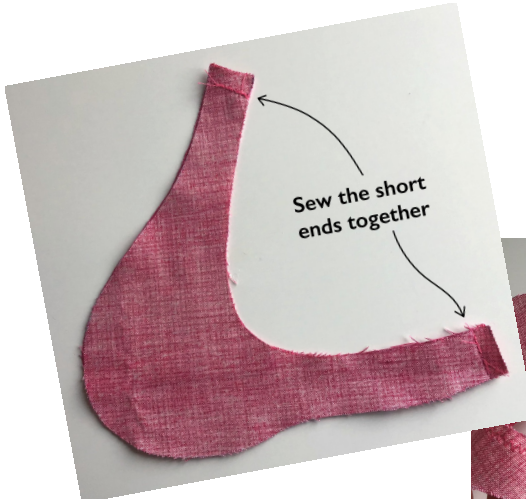
Sew sleeve
around
curve

5. RST, sew the top of the sleeve around the arm opening in the jacket outer, clip the seam allowance during sewing to make it easier if preferred. It looks as though it won't fit but it will. Repeat for the other sleeve.

6. RST, bring the sides of a sleeve together and sew along the sleeve around the corner and down the side of the jacket. Repeat for the other side of the jacket.



Sew bottom
of sleeve and
down side of
jacket



Sew the short
ends together

7. RST, place the two lining pieces one on top of the other and sew together at each of the short ends. Press the seams open.



Zig-zag inside edge to
finish it if preferred

8. Zig-zag around
the inside of the
lining if preferred.



Pin lining to outer



Make sure sleeves
aren't caught

9. RST, line up the notches and pin the lining to the jacket outer making sure that the sleeves are free. Sew the lining to the jacket.



Clip

10. Clip the seam allowance around the curve and then turn the jacket the right way out. Press the seams well.

11. Topstitch around the edge of the jacket. Give the jacket one last press and it onto Nell.



Measure to
make sure it's
printed at the
correct size

10cm

10cm

JACKET FRONT
CUT 2
FABRIC A

JACKET BACK
CUT 1
FABRIC A

