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CHARLIE BOMBER JACKET

MATERIALS LIST

- Charlie Bomber Jacket Pattern
- Yardage for Jacket
 - Cotton Sateen or Twill
 - 54/60" wide -1% yards All Sizes
 - Cotton Jersey
 - 54/60" wide 1% yards All Sizes
 - Cotton Denim
 - 54/60" wide ¾ yard All Sizes
 - Ribbing (yardage)
 - 51" wide % yard All Sizes
- 1 24" Separating Zipper
- 2 Spools 100% Cotton Thread 60wt 1 to match cotton sateen or twill fashion fabric
 - 1 to match knit underlining for quilting
- 80/12mm Universal Machine Needle
- 100% Silk Thread to match (optional for slipstitching)
- Hand Sewing Needle
- Thimble (optional)
- 3 spools Isacord Thread or other overlock thread to match underlining
- 1/8"-wide Double-sided Sticky Tape or Sewing & Craft Tape
- Fusi-Web
- Rotary Cutter recommended but Shears are fine
- Trimming Scissors or Snips
- Glasshead Silk Pins
- Chakoner or other Chalk Marker
- Pattern Weights
- Straight Edge Ruler
- Seam Gauge
- Seam Ripper
- Point Turner
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- Walking Foot (or engage Even Feed feature)
- Edgestitch Foot
- Zipper Foot
- Single Hole Presser Foot (optional)
- Tailor's Ham (optional)
- Point Presser
- Sleeve Board (optional)
- Steam Iron



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You will need a sewing machine that has been cleaned and oiled and is in good condition. If your machine also embroiders and has a 9mm throat plate, you may want to invest in a 5mm-wide throat plate or a single hole plate. If you have the even-feed feature on your machine, engage it. If not, add a walking foot, if possible.

An overlock machine (serger) is recommended but not required.

PREPARATION

Plan to have the following work done before the start of the video class.

Pattern Work

Download your pattern and tape the pieces together or send it to a printer who will print it on large paper. We recommend <u>PDF Plotting</u>.

Download and print out the instructions included in the pattern file.

Determine your size using your full bust measurement. Refer to the last page of the instructions to find the Size Measurements Chart. Use this chart to find your full bust measurement and select that size. Then refer to the second chart on that page to review the Finished Garment Measurements.

Compare the finished measurements to your bust size and you will know how much design ease is built into the pattern.

We are using View A for this class. Cut on the cutting lines on Front 1 and Back 2. You will also use Front Yoke 7 and Back Yoke 8 in addition to pieces 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Fabric Prep

Pre-wash and dry your fabric in the way that you will launder the finished garment.

Denim

To establish straight of grain, pull a thread on the denim at one end from selvage to selvage. Cut along this thread line. Don't be wasteful. You will need the length to cut out your facing pieces.

Launder the denim so that you have one evenly fringed edge (the edge that is on the straight of grain).



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Cutting Out

For this class project, we are using View A.

Using the cutting layouts in the instructions, lay out your pattern pieces using pattern weights or pins. Use a rotary cutter to cut out your pieces. Before moving the cut pieces from your table, snip into the seam allowances at the notches — one snip for one notch, two snips for a double notch. Use tailor's tacks to mark the dots.

Pay special attention in the instructions to cut out the front and back yoke pieces 7 and 8 in denim. The bottom edge of the pattern pieces are placed on the top edge of the fringe.

Cut out pieces 1, 2, and 4 in both the outer fashion fabric and the knit underlining. Place the wrong side of each outer piece on the wrong side of knit. Pin baste and hand baste around all edges. Prepare all 5 pieces. You will be quilting these.

Clean and oil your sewing machine, wind a bobbin (remove any other thread that might be wound on your bobbin), thread your machine, and sit back and wait for the class video. You are all set!

Video Access

The class video will be available for viewing April 16, 2021. Details and links for accessing the class video and the follow-up Zoom Q&A sessions will be sent to you prior to the class in a separate email. Don't forget to save the link to your course pages for quick access to all things Sew Confident!