

Cropped Jacket

Please note that this is a vintage pattern. Some terminology and techniques may not be familiar to you. We have chosen to keep the authenticity of the original pattern intact and therefore have not update or made changes based on modern design. For example, you might find different widths of fabrics, types of fabrics, vintage techniques, etc. You are welcome and encouraged to make this pattern "your own" by using your modern techniques and sense of design to recreate this design. Please regard these instructions as a starting point and guide. Happy sewing!



Choose challis, crepe, flannel, or satin in a plain or printed fabric, in a becoming color, and in fabric right for the warmth you want. The model illustrated required 1 yd. of printed, washable rayon satin, one spool of thread, and two skeins of embroidery floss, each in a different color. Straighten fabric at both ends. Fold wrong side out selvages together; lay out with fold next to you.

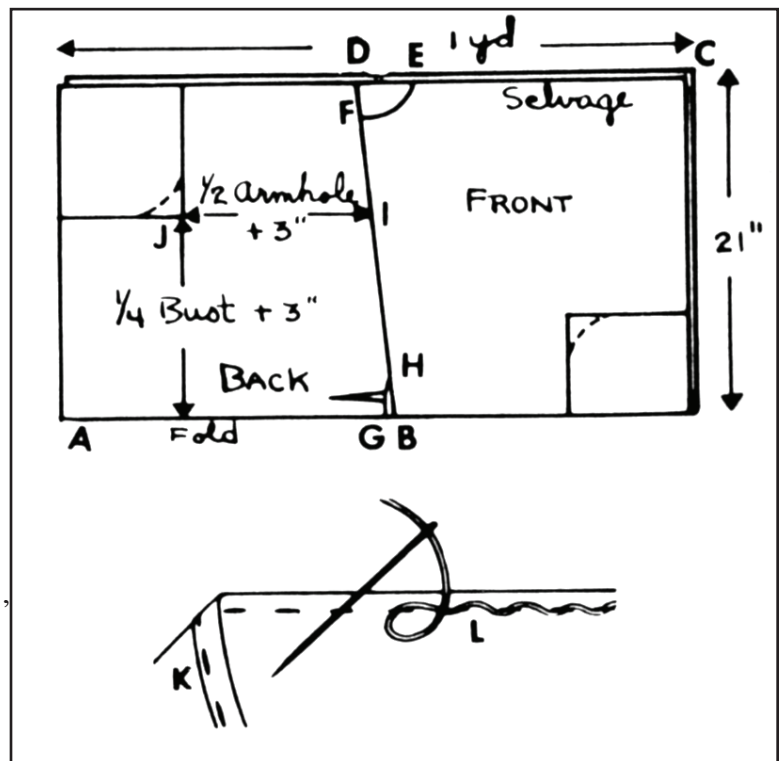
To chalk out: A is at lower left-hand corner on fold, as in diagram. B is 19 in. to right of A on fold. D is 19 in. to left of top right corner C on selvage. Chalk a line D to B. Measure down from D on this line one-sixth of the neck measurement plus 1/2 in. for F and one-fourth neck measurement to right of D for E. Chalk a curved line F to E. G is 1/2 in. to left of B; H, one-sixth of the neck measurement plus 1/2

in. in from B. Chalk back neck curve.

Measure up on line B-D one-fourth bust measurement plus 3 in. for I. J is straight out to left of I at a distance of one-half the armhole measurement plus 3 in. Chalk a straight line to left of I to edge, then straight up to selvages from J. Curve underarm as shown.

To cut: Cut G-H, then H-F, and F around to E. Cut out underarm on back, cutting on curved line. On front, cut B to H. Keeping front and back pieces folded, center the back fold over selvages of front with shoulder lines even. Cut front underarm to correspond to back. Remove back piece and cut on fold of front (bottom of sleeve). Darts 1/4 in. deep may be placed 1 1/2 in. from center-back fold on each side, if it is desired to have jacket fit close to neck.

To make: French-seam underarm and shoulder seams, taking first 1/8 in. seam to right side, then a 1/4 in. seam on wrong side. Turn raw edges at neck, bottom of sleeves, and bottom of jacket—first 1/8 in., then 1/4 in. Turn selvage edges along front 1/4 in. Now with double thread of embroidery floss, baste edge all around with running stitches about 1/8 in. long, basting from wrong side so that edges will be caught, as at K. From right side, with second color of embroidery floss, make a twisted running-stitch by catching thread in each running stitch, as at L. This makes a sturdy, attractive, washable finish, especially good for lingerie and for children's clothes.



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