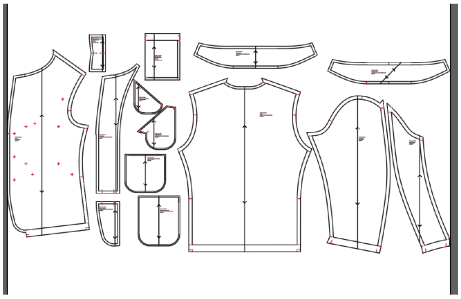
MEN’S 38 / JACKET

Free test-fit sewing pattern • inspired by supplied pattern drawing



SIZE & PRINT

Drafted for 38 in / 96.5 cm chest; approximate finished chest 106 cm (9.5 cm ease).

Length about 65 cm at stitch line; sleeve about 62 cm from cap to hem.

Print A0 pages at 100%, or tile A4 pages at 100% / actual size, with no fit-to-page.

Check the 50 mm square on A0 page 1 (A4 sheet 1, row 3, column 6).

This is a redraft from an unscaled reference. Sew a calico toile before cutting final fabric.

CUTTING

Outer fabric: front 2 mirrored, back 1 on fold, sleeve 2 mirrored,

front facing 2 mirrored, collar 2, patch pocket 2, small pocket 1.

Interfacing: front facing 2 and upper collar 1. Optional lining requires separate drafting.

Place every marked grain arrow parallel to the selvedge; back centre on fold.

Transfer centre, pocket positions, shoulder/armhole points and hems to the toile.

Solid outline is cutting line; dashed inner line is stitching line.

10 mm seam allowance is already included on all cut edges. Do not add more.

For final garment, add desired extra hem allowance after fitting the toile.

SEWING ORDER

1. Interface facings and one collar. Turn pocket top 10 mm, stitch, then press 10 mm sides.
2. Position pockets on a toile first; topstitch sides and curved bottoms to fronts.
3. Join shoulder seams, press open. Join collar layers around outer edge, turn, press.
4. Match collar centre to back neck; sew collar to neck at 10 mm.
5. Sew front facings to front/neck edge, turn, understitch where possible.
6. Sew side seams. Sew sleeve underarm seams; set sleeves into armholes.
7. Check balance and mobility. Hem toile at the marked 10 mm allowance.
8. Add chosen buttons/snaps only after checking overlap on the wearer.

Fit note: sleeve cap and facings are approximate; true seams and adjust the toile as needed.