

These cocoon coats go together so quickly, we often call them "Magic Coats". They're great for both people who sew and those who don't. We've decided to give you 2 different variations. Both variations are the same concept except they are cut 2 different ways & the armholes are on different sides. This difference gives Variation "A" more drape than Variation "B". Variation "A" works well in a very soft & drapeable fabric (but we've also used yukon fleece effectively). Variation "B" will work in soft & even firmer fabrics such as wool melton. The wrong side of the fabric will show in both variations so choose a fabric that you like both the right & wrong sides of. These are great "coats" for travelling. They fold well to pack, can be used for a blanket or pillow on the trip and a coat when you get there! You haven't even cut into the fabric so you can make it into something else another year!

VARIATION "A": (As shown on cover.)

Use a soft, drapeable fabric such as a knit for this variation. We've even used yukon fleece effectively! We finished the edges by binding them with Ultrasuede. A decoratively serged edge or rolled hem would also work.

Big Bonus! We also refer to this style as our 'holding pattern' because you do not have to cut into the fabric. That way, when you decide what you want to make with the fabric it is still intact.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS: (For our show sample.)

2.8 m (3 1/8 yd) @ 90 cm (36") wide (or wider) - Coat will be "cut" on the crosswise grain.

(Opt.) Approx. 0.5 m (5/8 yd) @ 115 (45") wide Ultrasuede to bind the edges.

VARIATION "B"

Use a soft, drapeable fabric such as a knit or even a firmer fabric such as wool melton for this variation. A decoratively serged edge, rolled hem, or foldover braid or binding could be used to finish the raw edges.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

* It's hard to estimate the finished sleeve length but the wider the fabric across the foldline the longer the sleeve.

SHORT VEST (Try this size on a child or youth!)

- 0.9 m (1 yd) @ 150 cm (60") wide fabric

- (Optional) 2.3 m (2 5/8 yd) foldover braid to bind outer edges

MEDIUM LENGTH

- 1.2 m (1 3/8 yd) @ 150 cm (60") fabric

- (Optional) 3.0 m (3 3/8 yd) foldover braid to bind outer edges

LONG LENGTH

- 1.3 m (1 1/2 yd) @ 150 cm (60") fabric

- (Optional) 3.5 m (4 yd) foldover braid to bind outer edges