

# The Louisa Coat sewing pattern

## Required materials:

- Main, contrasting and lining fabric according to chart below.
- Interfacing and batting according to chart below.
- Coordinating thread for main, contrasting, lining fabric and piping (optional).
- Open end zipper: length according to chart below (optional)
- 2 buttons for the pockets (optional)
- 5 buttons for the button closure option (optional)
- 1 extra button for the flower (optional)
- 1 extra buttons for the tulip Elton collar (optional)
- Piping (optional): Normal piping for thin fabrics or thick piping as you work with thick fabrics OR make your own piping using cord and bias binding. You can find a free tutorial on the website.
- Ribbed knit for cuffs
- Zipper sewing foot

### Main fabric

When you choose the hood option, you'll need 20cm (10in) extra.

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Main	100	105	110	120	125	130	140	145	150	155	160	165	170

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Main	39	41	43	47	49	51	55	57	59	61	63	65	67

### Contrasting fabric

When you choose the hood option, you'll need 20cm (10in) extra.

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Contrasting	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Contrasting	39	41	43	47	49	51	55	57	59	61	63	65	67

### Lining fabric (sleeves)

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Lining	35	40	40	45	45	50	50	55	55	60	60	65	65

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Lining	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

### Vlieseline H410 / 855F Tailor's Elite / fusible interfacing with stabilizing threads

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Interfacing	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Interfacing	24	26	28	30	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47

Vlieseline H630 / thin batting (optional):

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Batting	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Batting	28	30	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	49	51

Lightweight fleece (optional):

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Fleece	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Fleece	24	26	28	30	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47

Zipper length (optional)

Exact length or shorter.

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Zipper	30	35	35	40	40	45	45	50	50	55	55	60	60

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Zipper	12	14	14	16	16	18	18	20	20	22	22	24	24

**Interfacing & batting:**

Interfacing: ALWAYS ADD INTERFACING!

To retain the shape your coat you need a heavy weight, fusible interfacing that has stabilizing threads along the grain like Vlieseline H410 or 855F Tailor's Elite. NOTE: Vlieseline H200 or H210 is not a good alternative.

**Sizing chart:**

To pick the right size, you have to measure your girl first. The chest and total height measurements are the most important ones. You pick the size according to the chest measurement and you adjust the length, armpit and sleeves if necessary.

To change the length, you have to adjust these pattern pieces: pocket, back, sleeve, front and back lining, button placket, front facing and zipper placket. Measure the difference in length to the size that matches the total height of your girl. This is the amount you have to add / subtract at the hem. **NOTE:** you only need to lengthen the coat when the difference in chest and height is 3 sizes or more. You always have to lengthen the sleeve.

Centimeters	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Height	80	86	92	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152
Chest	50	52	54	55	57	59	61	63	66	69	72	75	78
Waist	47	49	51	52	54	56	58	60	61	62	63	64	65

Inches	1yo	18 m	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo	6yo	7yo	8yo	9yo	10yo	11yo	12yo
Height	31,5	34	36,3	38,5	41	43,3	45,8	48	50,5	52,8	55,3	57,5	59,8
Chest	19,8	20,5	21,3	21,8	22,5	23,3	24	24,8	26	27,3	28,3	29,5	30,7
Waist	18,5	19,3	20	20,5	21,3	22	22,8	23,5	24	24,5	24,8	25,2	25,6