

ST. NICHOLAS CAPELET

FABRIC REQUIRED

- 1 yard, 45-inch fabric
patterned or napped fabric requires more yardage
- 1 yard, 45-inch lining fabric
- 5/8 yard interfacing, *medium or heavy weight*
- 2 3/4 yards gold braid or other trim



PATTERN PIECES

- Capelet Front, piece #12, cut 2
- Capelet Back, piece #13, cut 1 *on fold*
- Capelet Front Facing, piece #17, cut 2
- Capelet Back Facing, piece #16, cut 1 *on fold*
- Capelet Front Lining, piece #14, cut 2
- Capelet Back Lining, piece #15, cut 1 *on fold*
- Capelet Front Interfacing, piece #17, cut 2
- Capelet Back Interfacing, piece #16, cut 1 *on fold*

Seam allowances 5/8–e/4-inch
Secure all seams at beginning and end

CAPELET SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pin and stitch Capelet Front (#12) to Capelet Back (#13) RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER at side seam.
Repeat for other side.
Press seams open.
2. Stitch Front Facing (#17) to Back Facing (#16) at shoulder seams RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER.
Repeat for other side.
Repeat for front and back interfacing.
Press seams open.
3. Pin interfacing to WRONG SIDE of facing.
Stitch 1/4-inch from all outer edges.
Trim seam allowance of interfacing only.

4. Pin interfacing to capelet RIGHT SIDES of facing and capelet TOGETHER on front edges and neck.
Stitch front edges down 9-inches from neck, then turn and stitch on seam line of facing, *when turned this forms the hem at the front.*
Clip and trim seam.
Turn and press outer edge.
5. Pin bottom hem of capelet starting at facing turn back.
Hem should be about 1-inch with 1/4-inch turned under. Trim any excess fabric.
Press.
Use seam binding if seam seems thick.
Slip stitch or overcast hem in place.
6. Stitch capelet lining fronts to back at side seams (as in #1 for capelet).
Press seams open.
7. Pin lining to RIGHT SIDES of facing and interfacing, easing curves.
Stitch, easing in curves. Begin stitching and end at top of capelet hem.
Clip seams.
Press along seam line, keeping facing seam allowance flat.
7. Hem lining so it comes just over the top of capelet hem.
Turn facing under so it is even with capelet hem; slip stitch or overcast bottom edge of capelet hem and facing hem together.
8. Top stitch 1/4-inch from neck edge.
9. Hand or machine stitch, whichever works and looks better, gold trim down front and/or around bottom edge.
10. Stitch hook and eye on capelet neck front corners.