

A funnel-neck jacket

Petite Plus Patterns—Zip Front Jacket 201 (PetitePlusPatterns.com)

Although this is a pattern for the petite figure, by following the included adjustments, it can easily be altered for a taller woman. The pattern lines are designed for the full-figured woman with narrow shoulders, D-cup bust (full bust is 4 inches greater than the high bust), short waist length, and a rounded tummy. The average sewer can easily fit this loose fitting, lined jacket especially when following the “Perfect Fit Guide” included in the instructions. This wonderful fitting guide is a step-by-step list of the procedures that tailors and professional dressmakers use to adjust their patterns. Because of the few seams and nature of the design, our tester sees this pattern as having great potential for many accessorizing techniques, and unlimited personalization. It’s an all-around great jacket with wearable-art design potential.

(Sized 14-24 for busts 40-50 in.) + ● ■

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STYLE TIP: Heavy contrast stitching on the front, back, and pockets will add just the right hint of color.

