

My Label Tips and Tricks

Trenchcoat

Style properties / Optimising fit

Sew the sleeve/shoulder seams in a flatter curve if you choose not to add shoulder pads.

Possible variations

If wished, a vent can be worked into the back centre seam. This requires that the underlap and overlap be added manually. The back section of the three-quarter length coat from the basic styles program might be helpful here.

A special effect can be achieved with the collar, yoke or the belt in a contrasting fabric.

Use either the outer fabric or lining fabric to line the yoke.

If you choose not to line the trench coat and depending on the fabric type used, we recommend to bind the seam allowances with bias-binding. This will lend the inside of the coat a neat finish and decorative look.

Use a buckle as a closure on the belt.

Embroidery motifs, pintucks, pleats etc. are suitable to embellish the yoke.

Useful sewing tools

Depending on the decorations and fabric type used, we recommend:

Bernina Walking foot no. 50

Bernina Pintuck foot no. 30 /31

Bernina Ruffler no. 86

Bernina Binder attachment no. 84

with Bernina foot for binder attachment no. 94

Note regarding simulation

Not with all styles does simulation provide satisfactory results in the area of the yoke and the belt loop. This view cannot be changed due to technical reasons. It won't affect the coat pattern in any way, though.

If you wish to shorten the coat or the sleeves, we recommend to adjust the settings in steps. This makes it is less likely that simulation errors occur.