

10" Ann Estelle Dolman Sleeve Jacket

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FRONT
cut 2

materials:

- ~berber fleece or other soft knit dolly coat weight fabric
- ~cotton for bias edge binding
- ~chain or other finding for back belt

Cut 2 fronts right sides together
Cut 1 back on the fold
Cut about 30 inches of 1 1/2" wide cotton fabric on the bias grain for edge binding

Sew shoulder seams right sides together.

Open out the sleeves, and bias bind the lower sleeve edge.

For the back belt detail, you can use fabric tubes or any pretty chain or clasp. The metal is secured with fabric tabs that are sewn into the side seams to attach. Make the belt about 3 1/2" wide, slightly tighter than the jacket back.

Insert back belt tabs into side seams to secure. Sew side and underarm seams right sides together, sewing over the belt tabs.

Bias bind the neck, front, and lower edge of jacket, with one continuous strip of fabric. Snug in at the back neck by gathering or pleating the berber fabric about 3/8" to 1/2"

How to do bias binding

Sew the cotton bias strip right sides together to the edge of the coat. Bias is wiggly--you can pat it to make it lay flat. Do this over the front and bottom jacket edges. You can stretch it to make it tighten up over a place you'd like to ease. Do this at the back neck of the jacket to shape the neck.

Sew the ends together where they meet, so that they are snug, cut away excess. Roll cotton bias over the raw fabric edge to the inside. Roll under raw edge of bias and slip stitch to inside.

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BACK
cut 1 on fold

Place along fold

