

The Calypso Jacket

Fun, Fast and Fabulous! This one-size jacket can be made from pieced fabric or plain and can easily be reversible. This is a short jacket with a nice swing to the hemline - flattering and feminine. The cover model is from quilt cottons, lined in quilt cotton and innerlined with muslin. For a softer effect, use linens, rayons, blends, etc. The optional innerlining will add additional body, but for can be left out for a flowing finished garment.



Yardage Requirements		One Size (fits Most)
Main Fabrics	45"	1 yard each - 3 different fabrics
Lining	45"	2 yards
Innerlining	45"	2 yards
Finished Measurements		One Size (fits Most)
Back Length		20"

Extra Tools / Equipment
 To create the pieced version shown on the cover of this pattern, you will need a rotary cutter/ruler/mat - or other method of cutting strips across the width of the fabric.

Optional Notions:
 * Twelve (12) 3/4" buttons
 (Cover Model uses covered)
 * One (1) 3/4" or 1" button
 (center front)

Thoughts on Innerlining
 A muslin innerlining will give you a heavier finished jacket - with a considerable amount of body (see cover picture). If using quilt cottons, you could easily leave the innerlining out, but your final jacket would be lighter and would wrinkle slightly more, but would be softer to wear. You could also innerline with batiste - a lightweight woven cotton - this would give a slight amount of body, reduce wrinkling and would still be comfortable. If working in other fabric, experiment with innerlining choices to achieve your desired finished effect.

