

## “Shabby Chic Shrug”

Wear your “Shabby Chic Shrug” to dress up a simple camisole or throw on over a fun little dress. This shrug is fast to make using a serger for the seam finishes. Wow, no lining to slow you down! Now, finish the shrug off with a variety of clever buttons!

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### Supplies:

Baby Lock sewing machine and serger  
Butterick pattern 4551  
Fashion fabric; yardage per pattern  
Remember NO lining is required!!!  
1 yard fusible interfacing  
Selection of 10-12 buttons; various sizes, colors and shapes  
Thread



### Instructions:

1. Cut view “C” from the fashion fabric according to the pattern.
2. Stitch back sections together at the center back with a 4-thread serger.
3. Stitch front two sections and back section together at the shoulders and the upper sleeve edges with serger.
4. Stitch front and back together at side and lower sleeve edges with serger. With the sewing machine, stitch the underarm curve again, along the previous stitching, to reinforce the seam.
5. Serge the lower edge of the sleeve to clean finish; turn the hem allowance in, press. Stitch the hem in place with the sewing machine.
6. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of one collar section, following manufacturing’s instructions.
7. Stitch the collar sections together, leaving the notched edge open. Trim the seam allowance.
8. Turn the collar, right side facing out; press. Baste the raw edges together.

9. Pin the collar to the neck edge of the jacket, clipping the jacket as necessary. Baste the collar to the jacket with the sewing machine. Next, re-stitch the seam with the serger; continue stitching completely around the jacket edge, finishing the edge of the hem with the serger as well.
10. Turn the hem to the inside of jacket and stitch the hem in place with the sewing machine; press.
11. Randomly place the buttons on the collar. Once the arrangement is pleasing, mark the placement of each button.



12. Sew the buttons to the collar with the sewing machine, if they are two or four holed buttons. For shank style buttons stitch those to the jacket by hand.

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