CUFF PLACKET FOR MEN’S OR BOYS’ SHIRT

1. Cut cuff placket overlap and underlap from fabric (patterns include 10 mm seam allowances). Fuse interfacing to overlap and underlap observing pattern markings. Fold overlap and underlap in half wrong sides together as marked on pattern and press creases along folds.

2. Copy pattern marking for placket opening on sleeve. Draw 10 mm seam allowances around marked opening with tailor’s chalk. Slash placket opening and clip diagonally through seam allowance to corners at top end of slashed opening to form a triangle.

3. Pin and stitch overlap and underlap to placket opening, with their right sides against wrong side of sleeve. Make sure that stitching lines on both sides of placket opening are of equal length and end exactly at slashed top corners of opening.

4. Fold sleeve right sides together along placket opening. Turn seam allowance at edge of placket underlap under and stitch turned-under edge to placket opening close to edge.

5. Fold sleeve in half crosswise wrong sides together at top end of placket opening. Pin overlap and underlap in position at top end of placket opening. Pin triangle, formed at top end of placket opening when slashing it, to overlap and underlap and stitch it in place from right side of placket.

6. Fold placket overlap to right side of sleeve. Turn and pin seam allowances at top end and open long edge of overlap under.

7. Stitch top end and turned-under edge of overlap to placket opening. Flip placket underlap out of the way as you stitch.

8. Stitch buttonhole on cuff placket overlap and sew button on cuff placket underlap as marked on pattern.