

***Manteau Raglan*** from *La Semaine de Suzette*, Issue 62, 20 October, 1949

This is, at the same time, a travel cloak and a coat for winter.  
The pattern is composed of 5 pieces, which you are given full size.

- 1<sup>st</sup>: The back, cut on the fold, on the straight grain.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: The front, cut from doubled fabric.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: The raglan sleeve, which joins the back along the A to B seam, and joins the front from C to B.
- 4<sup>th</sup>: The collar, cut on the fold at the center back, and with a little hem all around.
- 5<sup>th</sup>: The pockets, two rectangles of 4 cm x 2 ½ cm [1 & 5/8" x 1"], folded in two and applied to the coat front with top-stitching (fig. 1).

After doing the cutting-out, take up the sleeves: turn under and baste the seam allowances of the seams of A – B and C – B, clipping the curves as needed for ease; baste the turn-up of the cuffs, but notice which is the right side! The basted edge of the cuff turns toward the outside of the sleeve and is stitched in place with a catch-stitch (fig. 2).

Then apply the sleeves to the coat seams with topstitching, but don't seam them yet; stitch the collar to the neckline [right side of collar to wrong side of coat, and turn to the outside] with A at the center back, matching E on the collar to E on the coat fronts.

Returning to the sleeves, start at the cuff and sew the sleeve seam and the side seam of the coat all the way down the side seam B – D, on both sides. Don't stop until you have applied the two pockets to the coat front, and hemmed the coat front edges and the coat hemline with a catch-stitch (fig. 2), without forgetting the two loops which serve as buttonholes. Put on the buttons, and the coat is ready to be worn.