

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission. I wanted to create modern patterns with the utmost detailed and clear instructions.

Now, with each new collection we are constantly improving our instructions, amending them and adding more relevant details. By the time the final product reaches you, our drafters, correctors, and editors would have spent weeks perfecting every word and every photograph. If you compile a few of our instructions together, you will get a sewing manual that will assist you in sewing all kinds of garments at any difficulty level.

And I would be very happy if these instructions helped you to turn your hobby into a lifelong passion... Enjoy the process! Create your ultimate dream wardrobe! Wear your garments proudly for years to come!

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@vikisews.com — we are always there to help.



JERRY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Jerry is an oversized hooded jacket with a straight silhouette and an applied waistband. The jacket is available in fully-lined and unlined options. The front features patch pockets and a separating zipper. The long, loose-fitting shirt sleeves are finished with cuffs. The semi-fitted hood has one center back seam. Jerry is above-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	42.4–53.3	52.2–59.8	24.4–25.7
inches	16 3/4–21	20 1/2–23 1/2	9 5/8–10 1/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length including waistband, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	52.5–57.3	84.7–88
2 (162–168)	55.7–60.5	87.8–91.1
3 (170–176)	58.5–63.3	90.9–94.2
4 (178–184)	61.5–66.3	93.9–97.3

Height, ft	Back length including waistband, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	20 5/8–22 1/2	33 3/8–34 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	21 7/8–23 7/8	34 5/8–35 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	23–24 7/8	35 3/4–37 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	24 1/4–26 1/8	37–38 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this jacket, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- non-stretch or with very little stretch, medium-weight
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: sweatshirt fleece, faux fur with knit backing.

Attention! We do not recommend lightweight knit, stretchy fabrics or material that doesn't hold its shape.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of natural fibers (cotton) or artificial fabrics (viscose), jersey knits.

6. Two zipper top stops for adjusting the zipper length (if needed)
7. Stitched straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide – 0.5 m (1/2 yd)
8. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide:
 - 8.1. for the fully-lined option — 3.5 m (3 7/8 yd)
 - 8.2. for the unlined option — 1.5 m (1 5/8 yd)
9. Twill tape (for the unlined option), 1.8–2 cm (3/4") wide — 2 m (2 1/8 yd)
10. Matching thread:
 - 10.1. 1 spool for the fully-lined option
 - 10.2. 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker) for the unlined option.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. This may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine.

***IMPORTANT!** We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). These are ballpoint needles, so they part the threads of the fabric you are stitching rather than piercing them.*

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- sleeve — cut 2
- hood — cut 2
- front facing * — cut 2
- pocket — cut 2.

Attention! Cut the piece marked with an asterisk (*) only if the jacket is designed to be unlined.

2. From lining fabric (for the fully-lined option):

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 1 on fold
- sleeve lining — cut 2
- hood lining — cut 2
- pocket lining — cut 2.

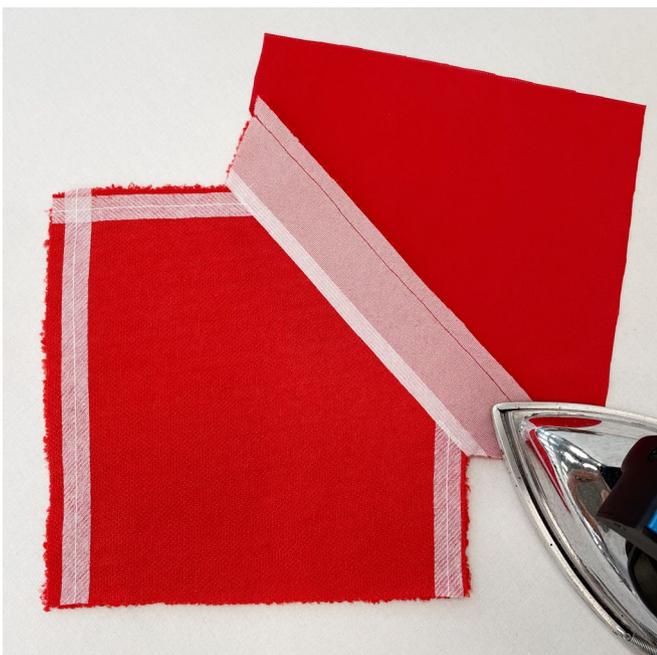
***IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*



Place the pocket lining piece right sides together with the pocket piece, align the pocket opening edges. Pin and machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Press the seam flat.



Press the seam allowances towards the pocket lining.