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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.



ANNORA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Annora is a loose-fitting sweatshirt with a straight cut. The sweatshirt features a stand collar and closes with a partial front zipper that stops at the bust level. The sweatshirt has dropped shoulders and long loose-fitting shirt sleeves. The sleeves are finished with cuffs. Annora is below-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	30–42.1	48.6–60.7	19.5–31.5	13.7–22.1
inches	11 3/4–16 5/8	19 1/8–23 7/8	7 5/8–12 3/8	5 3/8–8 3/4

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	68	73.8–74.5
2 (162–168)	71	75.8–76.5
3 (170–176)	74	77.8–78.5
4 (178–184)	77	79.8–80.5

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	26 3/4	29–29 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	28	29 7/8–30 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	29 1/8	30 5/8–30 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	30 3/8	31 3/8–31 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, soft, stretchy or medium stretch
- the fiber content should include elastane or spandex and can also include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, cotton + elastane, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: sweater knits, rib knits

The sweatshirt in the photo is made of sweater knit. The fabric is medium weight, soft and medium stretch. The fiber content is a blend of acrylic (80%), viscose (10%), and spandex (10%). The fabric weight is 340 g/m².

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and finishing raw edges. It can 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)
- coverstitch or coverlock machine for finishing the garment hem. It can be replaced with a twin needle on a regular sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine to attach the zipper

IMPORTANT! We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, *STRETCH*, *SUPER STRETCH*, *JERSEY*, etc.). When sewing, a ball-shaped needle point pushes the knit loops apart without piercing the threads.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 1 on fold
- sleeve — cut 2
- stand collar — cut 1
- cuff — cut 2
- front facing — cut 1

2. From interfacing:

- front facing — cut 1

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

Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- one strip, 2.5 cm (1") wide and 21 cm (8 1/4") long, to interface the zipper area on the front piece

The interfacing strip should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

You can also use premade 2 cm (3/4") wide straight-grain fusible stay tape.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 2.5 cm (1")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Pin the zipper tape in place



Machine-stitch the zipper to the front piece using a one-sided foot. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.

Important! Since the finished zipper bounding box should be 1 cm (3/8") wide, the seam goes 2 mm beyond the zipper teeth.



Cut along the marked lines.

When cutting diagonally into the corners, stop 1 mm away from the stitching line.

Try to be as precise as possible when slashing.