

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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](mailto:info@vikisews.com) — we are always there to help.



## JACKIE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Jackie is a semi-fitted, fully lined jacket with a straight silhouette. The bust darts on the front are transferred to the side seams. The front features topstitched decorative flaps held in place with the sewn-on buttons. The long, set-in, two-piece sleeves have faux button vents in the elbow seams. The jacket features a stand collar and fastens with buttons and buttonholes at the center front. Jackie is above-the-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	15.8–17.7	35.9	5.4–6.4
inches	6 1/4–7	14 1/8	2 1/8–2 1/2

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	49.4–52.2	61–62.5
2 (162–168)	52.7–55	63–64.4
3 (170–176)	55.4–59	65–66.3
4 (178–184)	58.4–61.1	67–68.3

Height, ft	Garment length, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	19 1/2–20 1/2	24–24 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	20 3/4–21 5/8	24 3/4–25 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	21 3/4–23 1/4	25 5/8–26 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	23–24	26 3/8–26 7/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, pliable, structured, non-stretch or low-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: tweed, suiting, gabardine.

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy fabrics (knits), lightweight soft fabrics (dress-weight wool), or heavyweight wool fabrics.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The jacket in the photo is made of tweed. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft, structured and non-stretch. The fiber content is a blend of wool, polyester, and viscose. The fabric weight is 450 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

The lining is 100% viscose. The fabric weight is 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2
- top sleeve — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- outer stand collar — cut 1
- inner stand collar — cut 1
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- flap — cut 2
- chest flap — cut 2.

**Attention!** Interface (block fuse) the main fabric prior to cutting the pieces.

### 2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 2
- top sleeve lining — cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining — cut 2
- flap lining — cut 2
- chest flap lining — cut 2.

### 3. From interfacing:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2
- top sleeve — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- outer stand collar — cut 1
- inner stand collar — cut 1
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- flap — cut 2
- chest flap — cut 2
- flap lining — cut 2
- chest flap lining — cut 2.

### Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- 4 strips to reinforce the flap placement areas (the necessary size can be found on the front pattern).

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

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

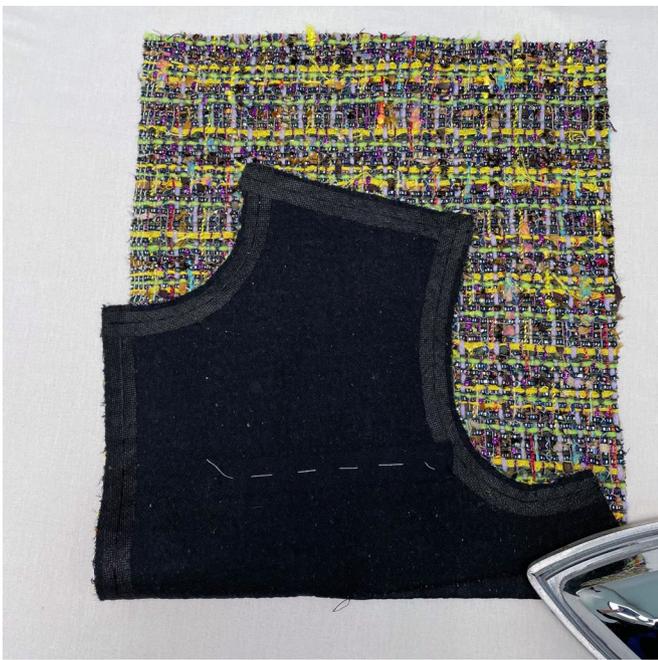
## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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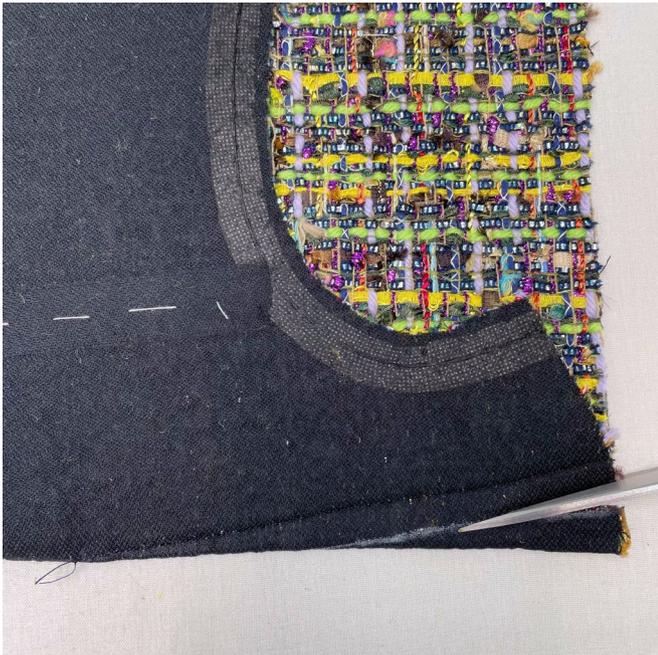
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- sleeve hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Press the seam flat.



Trim the dart seam allowances down to 1 cm (3/8").



At 5 cm (2") from the dart point, clip into the lower seam allowance of the dart, stopping 2 mm short of the seam.