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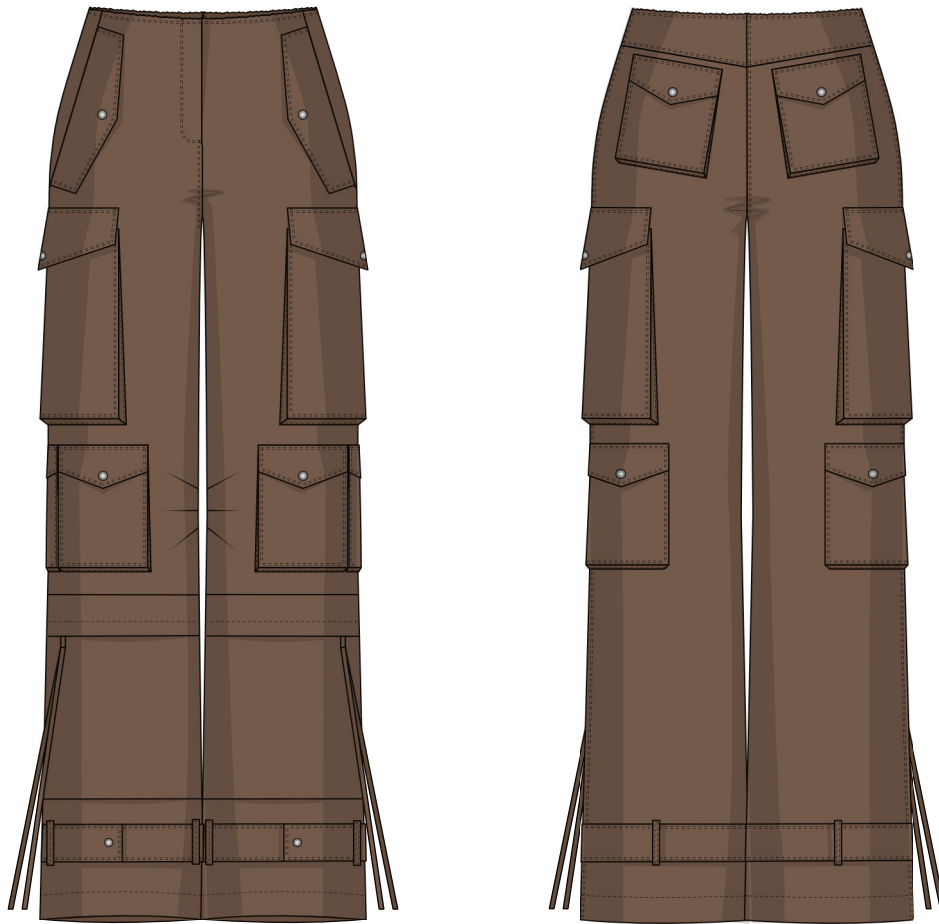


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



BLYTHE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Blythe is a pair of semi-fitted pants with a straight silhouette. They feature a dropped waistline with raw edge bias binding finish.

The front of the pants has three soft tucks on the inside and outside seams at the knee. There are slash pockets with flaps at the top of the pants front, and patch pockets with a zipper and long ties closure at the bottom.

The back of the pants features a back yoke and patch pockets with flaps.

Three patch pockets with different size flaps are positioned across the side seams. The pants close with a fly front zipper and a sew-on snap. All pockets and flaps have metal snaps. The bottoms of the legs feature loops for detachable topstitched tabs. The pants are decorated with double topstitching and are floor length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	11.1–11.9	3.2–3.7
inches	4 3/8–4 5/8	1 1/4–1 1/2

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length, in
1 (154–160)	100.6–102.3	1 (5'1"–5'3")	39 5/8–40 1/4
2 (162–168)	104.9–106.6	2 (5'4"–5'6")	41 1/4–42
3 (170–176)	109.2–110.8	3 (5'7"–5'9")	43–43 5/8
4 (178–184)	113.5–115.1	4 (5'10"–6'1")	44 5/8–45 3/8

FINISHED HEM WIDTH FOR ALL HEIGHTS

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Width, cm	28.5	29.0	29.4	29.9	30.3	30.8	31.2	31.7	32.1	32.6
Width, in	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 5/8	11 3/4	11 7/8	12 1/8	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 5/8	12 7/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these trousers, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, pliable, breathable, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton) and blends (cotton + viscose, etc.)
- the following fabrics are recommended: twill, denim, corduroy.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

For the pocket lining, we recommend using cotton, challis or poplin.

The pants in the photo are made of denim. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 360 g/m².

The lining is 100% cotton. The lining fabric weight is 100 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg — cut 2
- back leg — cut 2
- fly shield — cut 1 on fold
- back yoke — cut 2
- slash pocket — cut 2
- slash pocket flap — cut 4
- back patch pocket flap — cut 4
- back patch pocket — cut 2
- patch pocket 1 flap — cut 4
- patch pocket 1 — cut 2
- patch pocket 2/3 flap — cut 8
- patch pocket 2/3 — cut 4
- patch pocket 4 top piece — cut 2
- patch pocket 4 bottom piece — cut 2
- waist edge binding — cut 1
- tab — cut 2
- tie — cut 2
- belt loops — cut 1.

2. From lining fabric:

- slash pocket lining — cut 2.

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

3. From interfacing:

- slash pocket flap — cut 2
- patch pocket 1 flap — cut 2
- back patch pocket flap — cut 2
- patch pocket 2/3 flap — cut 4.

Additionally cut 16 square pieces 4×3 cm (1 5/8" by 1 1/8") in size, to be attached to the snap placement sections on the patch pockets, patch pocket flaps, and tabs. The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 5 cm (2")
- top edge of the patch pocket — 3.2 cm (1 1/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Watch the free video tutorial "How to sew darts on dresses and blouses" in the "Miscellaneous" section of *Vikisews Academy*

On the front leg pieces, pin and machine-stitch the darts, moving from the dart base to its apex. Backstitch at the beginning only and leave long thread tails at the end.



Tie the long threads into a knot.
Using a large needle, hide them between the layers of fabric.



Press the darts flat.