

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.



SAANA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Saana is a loose-fitting double-breasted coat with a straight silhouette. The front bust dart is transferred to the shoulder seam. The coat features side panels with pockets integrated into the side front seams. There is a center back seam with a vent. The coat has grown-on three-piece sleeves and a shawl collar. It closes with sew-on snaps and has a removable tie belt held in place by belt loops. The coat is fully lined and finishes above the ankle.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	36.6	56.2–56.3	29.6	15.3–17.3
inches	14 3/8	22 1/8	11 5/8	6–6 3/4

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	127	78–78.1
2 (162–168)	130	80–80.1
3 (170–176)	133	82–82.2
4 (178–184)	136	84.1–84.3

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	50	30 3/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	51 1/8	31 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	52 3/8	32 1/4–32 3/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	53 1/2	33 1/8–33 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this coat, choose coating fabrics with the following properties:

- medium-weight, pliable, soft
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cashmere, alpaca, mohair) or blends (wool + cashmere + polyester, wool + alpaca + viscose, wool + mohair + polyamide)
- we recommend the following fabrics: wool, alpaca, cashmere, mohair.

***IMPORTANT!** We do not recommend thick, heavyweight, structured fabrics. We also do not recommend choosing printed fabrics (e.g., plaid) since it will significantly increase fabric requirements and complicate the sewing process due to pattern matching.*

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- side – cut 2
- bottom sleeve – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold
- front facing – cut 2
- belt – cut 1
- pocket facing – cut 4
- belt loop – cut 1 (makes 2 loops).

Additionally, cut 4 strips from the main fabric, 4 cm (1 5/8") wide and 20 cm (8") long. The strips are cut on the straight grain and will be used to finish the bust darts.

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining – cut 2
- back lining – cut 2
- side lining – cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining – cut 2
- pocket lining – cut 4.

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

3. From interfacing:

- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold
- front facing – cut 2.

Partially interface the following:

- lower part of the sleeve on the two front pieces
- lower part of the sleeve on the two back pieces
- lower part of the two front pieces
- lower part of the two bottom sleeve pieces
- lower part of the two side pieces
- lower part of the two back pieces
- vent area on the two back pieces.

The interfacing grainline should run perpendicular to the bottom edges of the fabric pieces.

- underarm corners on the front and back pieces. Use 4x4 cm (1 5/8x1 5/8") squares of interfacing.

The interfacing grainline should run perpendicular to the apex of the corner.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment and sleeve hem allowances – 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other edges – 1 cm (3/8").

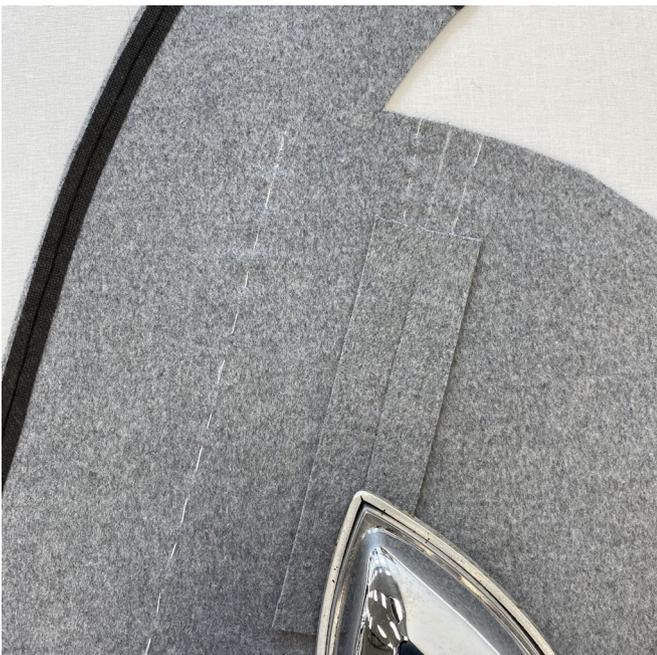
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Place the strip onto the wrong side of the dart so that it's centered over the marked line and extends beyond it by 2 cm (3/4") at the top and bottom.



Turn the front piece right side up. Machine-stitch along the marked line, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Press the seam from the wrong side of the front piece.