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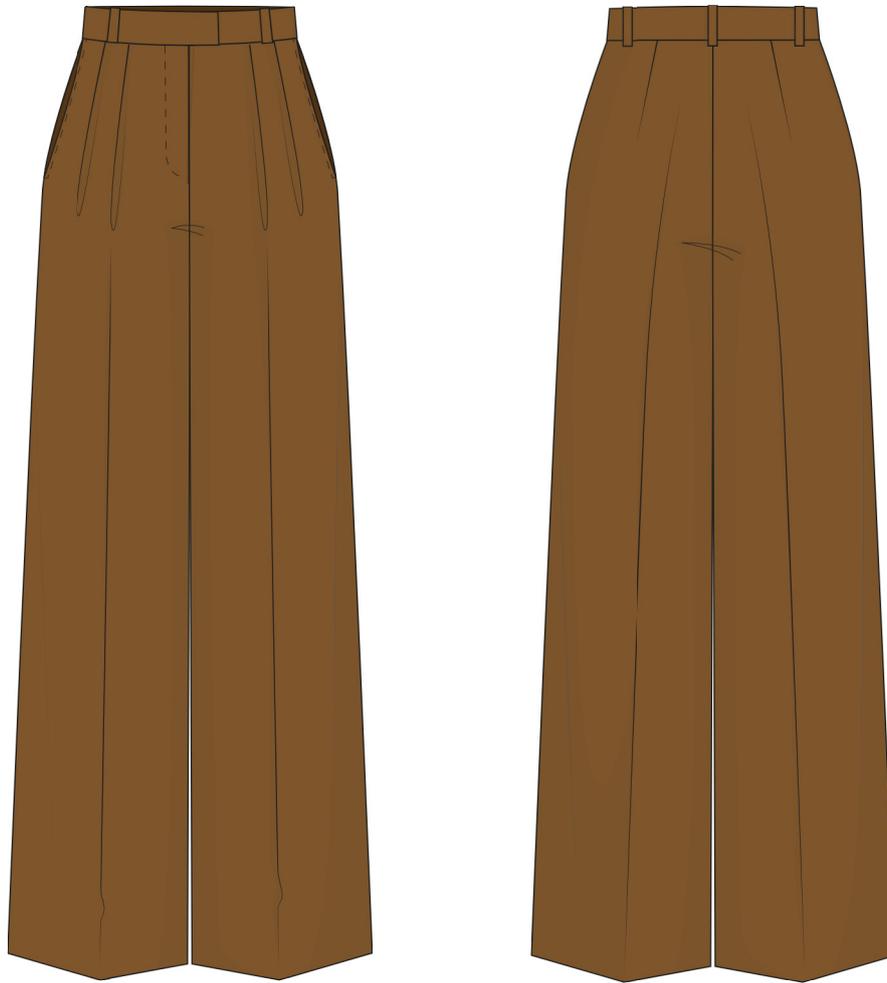


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



DAPHNA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Daphna is a pair of loose-fitting, straight-cut palazzo trousers with pressed creaselines on the front and back. At the waist, there are two soft pleats facing the center on each side of the front. The back features waist darts. There are functional pockets in the side seams. The trousers have an applied waistband with belt loops. The upper edge of the waistband sits at the natural waistline. Daphna fastens with a fly front zipper, as well as with a hook-and-bar. The trousers are floor-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

| | Waistline ease | Hipline ease |
|--------|----------------|--------------|
| cm | 5 | 20.5 |
| inches | 2 | 8 1/8 |

GARMENT LENGTH

| Height, cm | Side seam length including waistband, cm | Height, ft | Side seam length including waistband, in |
|-------------|--|----------------|--|
| 1 (154–160) | 111 | 1 (5'1"–5'3") | 43 3/4 |
| 2 (162–168) | 115 | 2 (5'4"–5'6") | 45 1/4 |
| 3 (170–176) | 119 | 3 (5'7"–5'9") | 46 7/8 |
| 4 (178–184) | 123 | 4 (5'10"–6'1") | 48 3/8 |

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium-weight, pliable, breathable, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque
- the fabric content can include natural (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, gabardine, denim, tweed, corduroy, linen, twill, wool crepe.

We do not recommend very stretchy knit materials (jersey fabric) and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

For the lining choose lining fabric which includes artificial (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The trousers in the photo are made of suiting fabric. This fabric is medium-weight, pliable, soft, and has little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of polyester, viscose and spandex. The lining is viscose + polyester.

4. One trouser zipper, 20 cm (8") long, for all sizes in all heights
5. One button, 1.5–2 cm (5/8–3/4") in diameter
6. One pair of hook-and-bar fastener
7. Matching thread, 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine and 4 spools for the overlocker)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. It 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)
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional).

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg - cut 2
- back leg - cut 2
- pocket bag - cut 2 (to be attached to the pocket opening on the back leg)
- belt - cut 1
- fly shield - cut 1 on fold
- belt loops - cut 1.

2. From lining fabric:

- pocket bag - cut 2 (to be attached to the pocket opening on the front leg).

3. From interfacing:

- fly extension - cut 1
- belt - cut 1.

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

Also, to interface the pocket opening, cut 2 strips of interfacing that are 1.5 cm (5/8") wide and as long as the pocket opening (to be measured on the pattern piece), plus an additional 3 cm (1 1/8"). The grainline of the interfacing should be parallel to the longer side of the strip (along the selvedge of the interfacing).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- hem allowance - 4 cm (3 1/8")
- all other seams - 1 cm (3/8").

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



Clip into the seam allowances at the bottom pocket opening notch on the front leg piece, at 1-2 mm from the stitching line.



Join the front and back leg pieces right sides together. Align along the side seams. Pin, baste, and then machine-stitch the side seams.

Important! The stitching should be performed in two steps. First, start machining at the upper edge of the pocket bag, pause at the top pocket opening notch, turn at 90 degrees toward the side seam and continue stitching until you reach pocket-bag-to-trousers stitching line. Second, start machining at the bottom pocket opening notch, pause at the side seam, turn at 90 degrees and continue stitching until you reach the bottom edge of the leg pieces.

Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seams.



Hand baste the pocket opening closed.
Press the seam flat.



Turn the pocket bags toward the front leg piece, right sides together, and align along the edges. Pin, baste, and machine-stitch. Machine again exactly over the first stitching line.

Press the seam flat.