

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.



TSAIRI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Tsairi is a semi-fitted A-line blouse with a curved front hem. The neck, center front and bottom edges feature flounces. The deep V-neckline is finished with bias binding. The blouse fastens at the front with sewn-on ties at the bust and below-the-bust ties threaded through casings. Long, straight-cut, set-in sleeves feature casings with ties at the wrists. The outer edge of the flounces and the sleeve hems are unfinished. Fraying is prevented by staystitching along the raw edges. Tsairi is below-the-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

| | Bust ease | Waistline ease | Hipline ease | Upper arm ease |
|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| cm | 16.3–17.7 | 47.4–57.5 | 32.2–57.5 | 3.8 |
| inches | 6 3/8–7 | 18 5/8–22 5/8 | 12 5/8–22 5/8 | 1 1/2 |

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

| Height, cm | Center back length including flounce, cm | Sleeve length, cm |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| 1 (154–160) | 69.4–72.1 | 71 |
| 2 (162–168) | 72.4–75.1 | 73 |
| 3 (170–176) | 75.4–78.1 | 75 |
| 4 (178–184) | 78.4–81.1 | 77 |

| Height, ft | Center back length including flounce, in | Sleeve length, in |
|----------------|--|-------------------|
| 1 (5'1"–5'3") | 27 3/8–28 3/8 | 28 |
| 2 (5'4"–5'6") | 28 1/2–29 5/8 | 28 3/4 |
| 3 (5'7"–5'9") | 29 5/8–30 3/4 | 29 1/2 |
| 4 (5'10"–6'1") | 30 7/8–32 1/4 | 30 3/8 |

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew the blouse, choose blouse and dress-weight fabrics with the following properties:

- moderately lightweight, fluid, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque or semi-sheer
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, viscose + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: natural silk, faux silk, chiffon, crepe de chine, viscose crepe, silk crepe, silk satin

Important! The color of the wrong and right sides of your fabric must be practically the same.

The blouse in the photo is made of natural silk. This fabric is lightweight, fluid, soft and non-stretch.

IMPORTANT! When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

2. Hemming web tape, 3 cm (1 1/8") wide, for all sizes in all heights — 10 cm (4")
3. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sewing machine for construction
- Buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- Loop turner

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Front — cut 2
- Back — cut 1 on fold
- Sleeve — cut 2
- Front flounce — cut 2
- Neck flounce — cut 2
- Back flounce — cut 1 on fold
- Sleeve casing — cut 2
- Blouse casing — cut 4
- Casing tie — cut 4
- Sleeve tie — cut 4
- Front tie — cut 2 pieces
- Bias binding — cut 4

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances: 1 cm (3/8") for all edges. Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.



Machine-stitch the tie openings using a buttonhole foot.

Trim the hemming web tape all around the tie openings right next to the stitching.

Press the tie openings and cut them open carefully.



Prepare the casings.

Press the long edges of the casing pieces to the wrong side by 5 mm (just under 1/4") each.



Place the sleeve casings on the sleeves following the marking, wrong sides together. Pin, baste and machine-stitch the casings at 1 mm from the edge. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

Press the seams.