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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.



TAMMY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Tammy is a pair of straight-cut, semi-fitted shorts. The shorts have an applied elasticated waistband and front patch pockets. The pockets and hems feature decorative topstitching. Tammy is mid-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (at the waistband)	Hipline ease
cm	24–24.8	7.4–8
inches	9 1/2–9 3/4	2 7/8–3 1/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in
1 (154–160)	30.8–34.6	1 (5'1"–5'3")	12 1/8–13 5/8
2 (162–168)	33.7–37.5	2 (5'4"–5'6")	13 1/4–14 3/4
3 (170–176)	36.3–40.1	3 (5'7"–5'9")	14 1/4–15 3/4
4 (178–184)	38.9–42.9	4 (5'10"–6'1")	15 3/8–16 7/8

FINISHED HEM WIDTH

Height, cm	Hem width for all sizes, cm	Height, ft	Hem width for all sizes, in
1 (154–160)	30.2–41	1 (5'1"–5'3")	11 7/8–16 1/8
2 (162–168)	30.1–40.5	2 (5'4"–5'6")	11 7/8–16
3 (170–176)	29.9–40.2	3 (5'7"–5'9")	11 3/4–15 7/8
4 (178–184)	29.8–39.9	4 (5'10"–6'1")	11 3/4–15 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these shorts, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, breathable, non-stretch or with very little stretch, medium weight
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, cotton + elastane, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: thick French terry and lighter weight sweatshirting, jersey

Attention! We do not recommend using knit fabrics with a lot of stretch.

The shorts in the photo are made of thick French terry. The fabric is thick and structured, it wrinkles slightly and has very little stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 470 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg — cut 2
- back leg — cut 2
- patch pocket — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1 on fold

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

2. From interfacing:

- buttonhole area on the waistband

Interface the area with a 3 cm by 6 cm (1 1/8" by 2 3/8") strip of interfacing. The interfacing strip should be cut on the cross grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

- grown-on patch pocket facing

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 — 2.2 cm (7/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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



Fold the grown-on facing to the wrong side along the foldline.

Press.



Press the free seam allowances on the patch pocket to the wrong side by 1 cm (3/8").



Machine-stitch along the patch pocket opening edge at 1.5 cm (5/8") from the fold. Use a 3 mm stitch length. Stitch on the wrong side, at 7 mm (just over 1/4") from the free edge.