

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 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.



FAITH PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Faith is a lined fur coat, cocoon-shaped and loose-fitting. The front bust darts have been moved to the shoulder seam. The coat features a notched turn-down collar with a collar stand. There are welt pockets on the front below the waistline. Faith has an extended shoulder line and long, set-in, two-piece sleeves. The coat closes with an off-center front snap closure. Faith is below mid-calf length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Ease type	Ease measurement, cm		
	XS-S	M-L	XL
Bust ease	40.8–48.8	36.8–48.8	36.8–44.8
Waistline ease	58.9–67	55–67.2	55.2–63.2
Hipline ease	29.6–37.6	25.6–37.6	25.6–33.6
Upper arm ease	19.9–22.7	18.7–23	18.4–21.3

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	XS-S	M-L	XL
Bust ease	16 1/8–19 1/4	14 1/2–19 1/4	14 1/2–17 5/8
Waistline ease	23 1/4–26 3/8	21 5/8–26 1/2	21 3/4–24 7/8
Hipline ease	11 5/8–14 3/4	10 1/8–14 3/4	10 1/8–13 1/4
Upper arm ease	7 7/8–8 7/8	7 3/8–9	7 1/4–8 3/8

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- box cutter with a sharp blade for cutting (optional)
- magnetic seam guide or stitch guide foot

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front - cut 2
- back - cut 1 on fold
- top sleeve - cut 2
- bottom sleeve - cut 2
- upper collar - cut 1 on fold
- undercollar - cut 2
- collar stand - cut 2
- front facing - cut 2
- pocket facing - cut 2
- welt - cut 2

2. From lining:

- front lining - cut 2
- back lining - cut 1 on fold
- top sleeve lining - cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining - cut 2
- pocket top lining - cut 2
- pocket bottom lining - cut 2

3. From interfacing:

- front facing - cut 2
- upper collar - cut 1 on fold
- undercollar - cut 2
- collar stand - cut 2
- welt - cut 2
- front - cut 2 (interface the bottom section with a strip of interfacing that is 8cm (3 1/8") wide and as long as the interfaced area)
- back - cut 1 on fold (interface the bottom section with a strip of interfacing that is 8cm (3 1/8") wide and as long as the interfaced area)
- top sleeve - cut 2 (interface the bottom section with a strip of interfacing that is 8cm (3 1/8") wide and as long as the interfaced area)
- bottom sleeve - cut 2 (interface the bottom section with a strip of interfacing that is 8cm (3 1/8") wide and as long as the interfaced area)
- strips of interfacing cut on the straight grain for the pocket area - cut 2

IMPORTANT! Don't forget to transfer all the notches from the pattern to your fabric.



Matching the marked lines, pin the darts on the front piece. Hand-baste 5mm (just under 1/4") away from the dart stitching line to secure the thick bulky material. Removing the pins one by one, machine-stitch the dart, backstitching at both ends of the seam.



Cut the dart in the middle up to about 3.5cm (1 3/8") from the dart point, as shown in the photo. For bigger sizes, trim the dart seam allowance down to 1cm (3/8").



Press the dart flat applying extra pressure to compress the fur. Run the tip of the iron along the seam allowance, do not go over the stitching line.