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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.



JAMES PATTERN DESCRIPTION

James is a pair of semi-fitted, straight pants gathered at the hems with wide elastic. The elastic is secured with two lines of topstitching. The pants feature slash pockets at the front and mid-thigh gusseted cargo pockets with flaps at the sides. There are decorative tabs made out of twill tape at the center of the pocket flaps. The front leg has knee tucks along the inseams and side seams. There is a faux fly in the center front seam. The applied elasticated waistband has a drawstring casing with twill tape threaded through it. The waistline is slightly lowered. The pants are ankle-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	18-20.5	9.7-9.9
inches	7 1/8 - 8 1/8	3 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at side seam, cm	Height, ft	Garment length at side seam, in
1 (170-176)	104.4	1 (5'7"-5'9")	41 1/8
2 (178-184)	108.4	2 (5'10"-6')	42 5/8
3 (186-192)	112.3	3 (6'1"-6'3")	44 1/4
4 (194-200)	116.3	4 (6'4"-6'7")	45 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- soft, breathable, stretchy or slightly stretchy, 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, sweatshirt fleece, ponte di roma.

The garment in the photos is made from sweatshirt fleece. The fabric is medium weight, soft, slightly stretchy. The fiber content is viscose/polyester/elastane.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg - cut 2
- back leg - cut 2
- patch pocket top flap - cut 2
- patch pocket bottom flap - cut 2
- patch pocket - cut 2
- side patch pocket - cut 2
- slash pocket - cut 2
- waistband - cut 1

2. From interfacing:

- patch pocket top flap - cut 2
- buttonhole placement on the waistband. Interface with two 3x3cm (1 1/8 x 1 1/8") squares of interfacing
- pocket opening seam allowances. Cut two strips of interfacing, 1,5cm (5/8") wide and as long as the pocket opening.
- fly extension on the left front leg piece. Cut a strip of interfacing that is 1,5cm (5/8") wide and as long as the fly.

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

The grainline on the interfacing should run lengthwise (along the selvedge of the interfacing). You can also use premade 1cm (3/8") wide straight grain stay tape.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Pattern pieces include the following seam allowances:

- all edges - 1cm (3/8")

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



Thread trace the pocket opening line on the slash pocket pieces. On the front leg pieces, thread trace the patch pocket stitching line and the pocket flap stitching line. Baste with a light-colored thread that won't bleed into the fabric when steam ironed.



Place the front leg pieces and the slash pocket pieces right sides together. Align the side edges, match the notches. Pin, baste by hand if necessary. Baste 1,2-1,5cm (1/2-5/8") from the edge so that the basting doesn't get caught in with the stitching. Stitch on the sewing machine following the seam allowance. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam. Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances toward the pocket bag. Understitch the seam allowances at 2mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam. Press flat.