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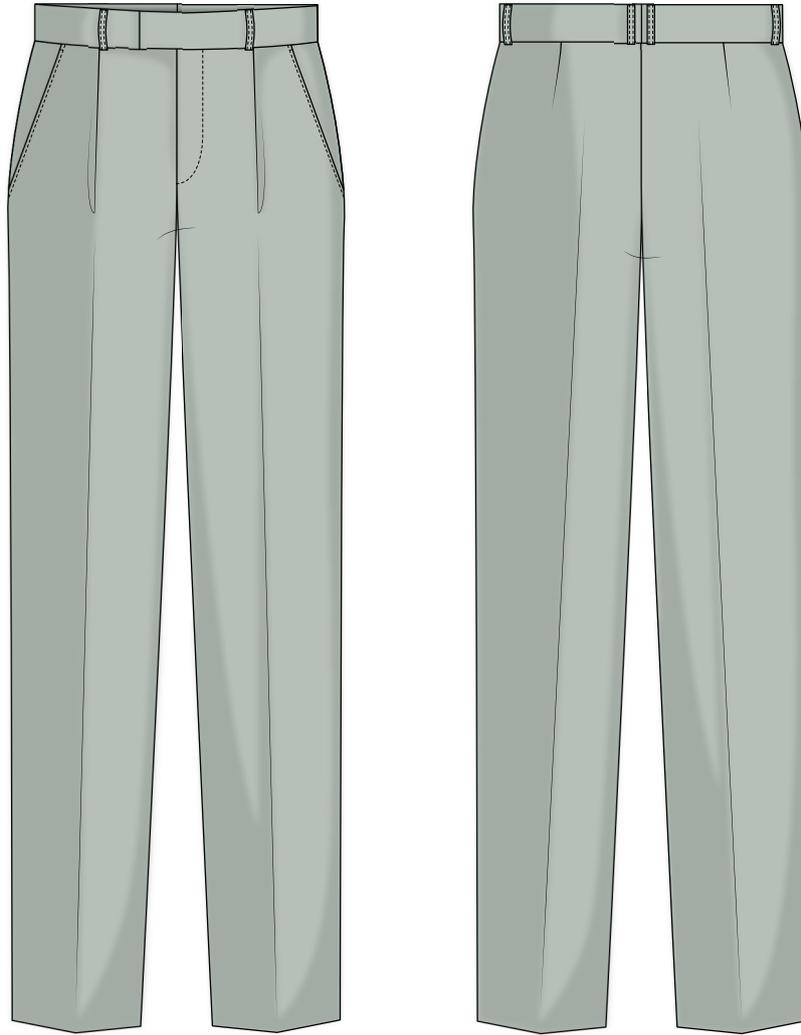


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission. 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](mailto:info@vikisews.com) - we are always there to help.



## OLIVER PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Oliver is a pair of men's semi-fitted trousers with a straight silhouette, and tapered towards the hem. Pressed crease lines are found on the front and back of the trousers. The back is shaped with waist darts. The front features functional slash pockets and pleats at the waistline. The trousers have a waistband with belt loops. The upper edge of the waistband sits below the natural waistline. Oliver trousers fasten with a classic fly front zipper, while the waistband has a hook and bar eye closure. The trousers are below-ankle length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	3.1 - 5.8	5.4
inches	1 1/4 - 2 1/4	2 1/8

# GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in
1 (170-176)	103.9	1 (5'7" - 5'9")	41
2 (178-184)	107.9	2 (5'10" - 6')	42 1/2
3 (186-192)	111.9	3 (6'1" - 6'3")	44
4 (194-200)	115.9	4 (6'4" - 6'7")	45 5/8

# FINISHED HEM WIDTH

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Size	38	40	42	44	46	38	50	52	54
Width, cm	19	19.5	20	20.5	21	21.5	22	22.5	23
Width, in	7 1/2	7 5/8	7 7/8	8	8 7/8	8 1/2	8 5/8	8 7/8	9

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium-weight, with moderate stretch
- the fabric content can include natural (wool, cotton), blends (cotton + polyester, cotton + elastane, wool + elastane, viscose + polyester, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: suiting cotton, suiting wool, corduroy, cotton sateen, linen
- the following lining fabrics are recommended: pocket lining fabric, heavy cotton, viscose.

**Attention!** We do not recommend very stretchy knit materials (jersey fabric).

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

2. Lining, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights – 0.35 m (3/8 yds)
3. Medium-weight fusible interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights – 0.35 m (3/8 yds)
4. Matching thread, 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine and 4 spools for the serger)
5. Gripper waistband, for all heights

Size	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54
Yardage, cm	100	104	107	111	115	119	123	126	130
Yardage, in	39 3/8	41	42 1/8	43 3/4	45 1/4	46 7/8	48 3/8	49 5/8	51 1/4

6. One trouser zipper, 20 cm (8") in length
7. Trouser kick tape - 1.2 m (1 1/4 yds)
8. One button, 1.5 cm (5/8") in diameter
9. One pair of trouser hook and bar eye fastener.

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

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction;
- serger for finishing raw edges. This may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2-3mm, stitch length 2.5mm);
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- zipper foot for the sewing machine.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

### 1. From main fabric:

- back leg – cut 2
- front leg – cut 2
- left waistband – cut 1
- right waistband – cut 1
- fly shield – cut 1
- slash pocket – cut 2
- pocket facing – cut 2
- belt loops – cut 1.

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

### 2. From lining:

- pocket lining – cut 2.

### 3. From interfacing:

- left waistband – cut 1
- right waistband – cut 1.



To attach the facing to the pocket lining, machine over the facing piece at 5 mm (just under 1/4") from the serged edge. Backstitch in the beginning and end. Press the seam flat.



Place the joined pocket bag on top of the front leg, right sides together. Align the front leg and the facing of the pocket bag pieces along the pocket opening edge. Pin along the pocket opening. Machine in place using a 1 cm (3/8") seam allowance. Backstitch in the beginning and end.

Press the seam flat.



Trim the seam allowances along the pocket opening down to 0.5 cm (just under 1/4").