

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.



FRITZI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Fritzi is a semi-fitted blouse pattern with a straight cut. The back features a double yoke which extends to the front. The blouse has a classic shirt collar with a stand. It fastens with a center front button placket. Fritzi has dropped shoulders with long shirt sleeves. The sleeve hem features pleats, as well as a slit finished with a tower placket. The sleeve fastens with two buttons and buttonholes placed on the wide cuff. The blouse is above-waist length. The hem of the garment has a high-low style – shorter at the front, and longer at the back, and is finished with a long tie belt threaded through the channel.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	16-34	35.9-54	9.8-27	12.4-17.4
inches	6 1/4 - 13 1/2	14 1/8 - 21 1/4	3 7/8 - 10 5/8	5 - 6 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154-160)	39.9-43	72.8-73.1
2 (162-168)	41-44.2	74.8-75.1
3 (170-176)	42.6-45.7	76.9-77.3
4 (178-184)	44.1-47.2	78.9-79.2

Height, ft	Garment back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1" - 5'3")	15 3/4 - 17	28 3/4 - 29
2 (5'4" - 5'6")	16 1/4 - 17 1/2	29 1/2 - 29 5/8
3 (5'7" - 5'9")	17 - 18	30 1/4 - 30 1/2
4 (5'10" - 6'1")	17 1/2 - 18 1/2	31 1/8 - 31 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- pliable, soft, non-stretch or with little stretch, opaque
- the fabric content can include natural (silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (silk + polyester, cotton + viscose, cotton + linen, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: man-made silk, cotton, shirting fabric, dress-weight viscose, dress-weight denim, challis, linen, cupro, modal, batiste, muslin.

Attention! We do not recommend very stretchy knit materials (jersey fabric) and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

The blouse in the photo is made in man-made silk. This fabric is soft, pliable, and has little stretch. The fiber content is: acetate (75%) and polyester (25%).

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve – cut 2
- back yoke – cut 2
- collar – cut 2
- collar stand – cut 2
- cuff – cut 2
- back channel – cut 1 on fold
- front channel – cut 2
- sleeve tower placket – cut 2
- tie belt – cut 4.

2. From interfacing:

- collar – cut 2
- collar stand – cut 2
- sleeve tower placket – cut 2
- a strip to interface the placket on the front piece.

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

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



Partially interface the following:

- placket area on the front pieces. Use 7.5 cm (3") wide interfacing strips (interfacing placement can be found on the front pattern piece), equal in length to the length measured on the pattern piece. The grainline on the strips should be parallel to the longer edge of the interfacing.
- placement of buttonholes, needed for threading tie belt pieces at the bottom edge of the placket. Use 3x3 cm (1 1/8" x 1 1/8") squares.

The grainline on the squares should be parallel to the placket edge.



Join the upper edge of the back piece with the bottom edge of the back yoke, right sides together. Align along the edges, pin and baste in place.



Join the right side of the second back yoke piece with the wrong side of the back. Align along the bottom edge of the back yoke and the upper edge of the back piece. Pin and baste in place.