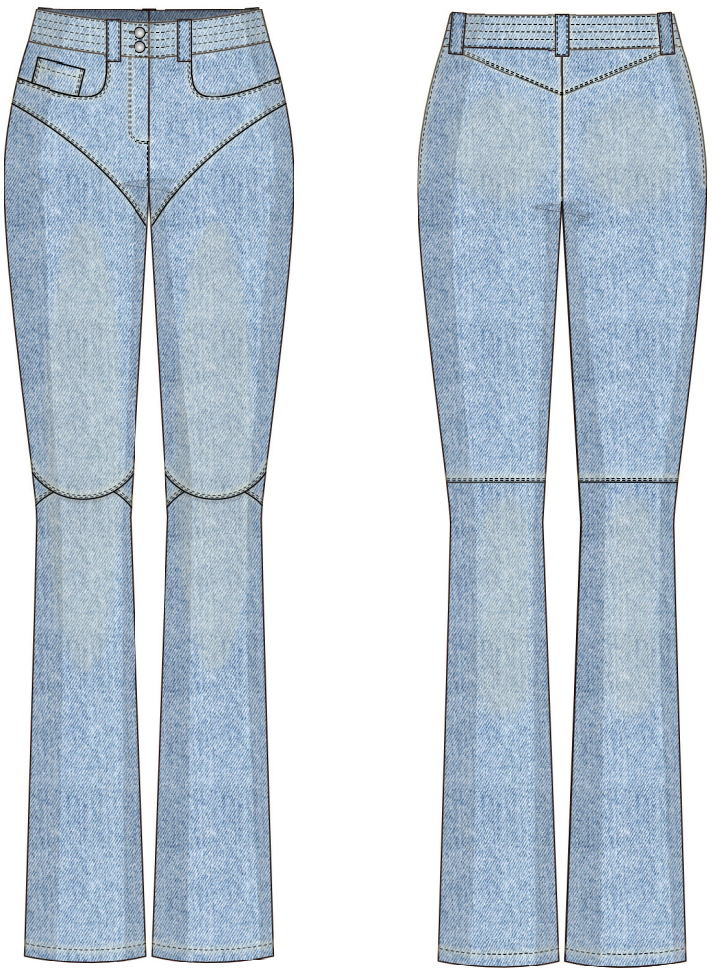
FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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 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.



LEIGHTON PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Leighton is a pair of close-fitting flared pants. The front features slash pockets and a watch pocket on the right. The front has shaped yokes and design lines at the knee level, with the bottom edge of the top front leg being free-hanging. The back has a yoke and design lines behind the knees. The applied waistband features decorative topstitching and topstitched belt loops. The pants have a fly front zipper closure. The waistband fastens with two stud buttons and buttonholes. The pants are decorated with double topstitching along the pocket and yoke seams, as well as along the design lines. Leighton is floor length.

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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	3–6	0–1.9
inches	1 1/8–2 3/8	0–3/4

GARMENT LENGTH AND HEM WIDTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm
1 (154–160)	108.7–111.4
2 (162–168)	113–115.7
3 (170–176)	117.2–119.9
4 (178–184)	121.5–124.2

Finished hem width

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
cm	46.2	47.8	49.3	50.9	52.4	54.1	55.8	57.5	59.2	60.9

Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in
1 (5′1″–5′3″)	42 3/4–43 7/8
2 (5′4″–5′6″)	44 1/2–45 1/2
3 (5′7″–5′9″)	46 1/8–47 1/4
4 (5′10″–6′1″)	47 7/8–48 7/8

Finished hem width

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
inches	18 1/4	18 7/8	19 3/8	20	20 5/8	21 1/4	22	22 5/8	23 1/4	24

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:
- front yoke — cut 2
- top front leg — cut 2
- top front leg facing — cut 2
- mid front leg — cut 2
- bottom front leg — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 2
- watch pocket — cut 1
- back yoke — cut 2
- top back leg — cut 2
- bottom back leg — cut 2
- fly shield — cut 1
- right waistband — cut 2
- left waistband — cut 2
- belt loop — cut 1

2. From lining fabric:
- pocket bottom lining — cut 2
- pocket top lining — cut 2

3. From interfacing:
- left waistband — cut 2
- right waistband — cut 2
- fly extension — cut 1
- fly shield — cut 1/2 of the piece
- watch pocket top edge — cut 1

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

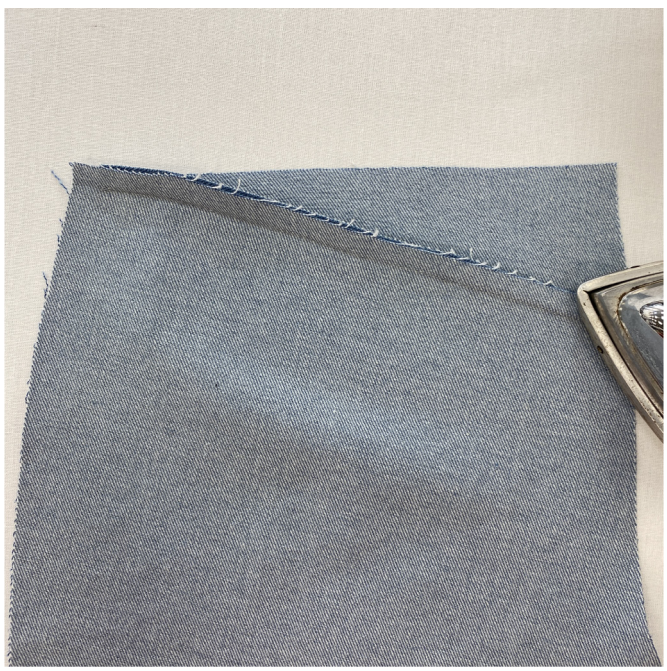
SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:
- top edge of the watch pocket — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- garment hem allowance — 2.5 cm (1")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8″)

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

Press the seam flat.

Press the seam allowances open.



Press the seam allowances towards the back yoke piece.