

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.

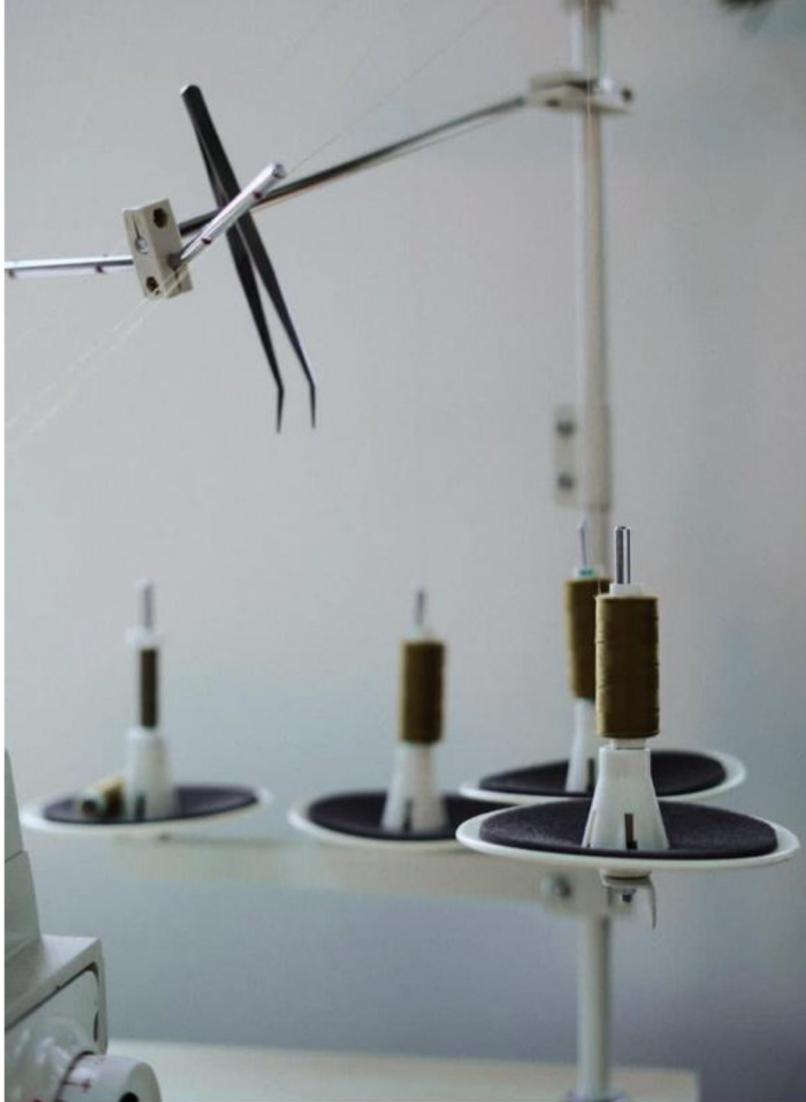
And I would be very happy if these instructions helped you to turn your hobby into a lifelong passion... Enjoy the process! Create your ultimate dream wardrobe! Wear your garments proudly for years to come!

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@vikisews.com — we are always there to help.



LATIFFA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Latiffa is a loose-fitting blouse with a straight silhouette. It features a notched turn-down collar with rounded lapels and long, set-in, drop-shoulder sleeves with cuffs. On the left front piece, there is a rectangular chest patch pocket with a top band detail. The blouse fastens with buttons and buttonholes at the center front. The collar, center front edges, cuffs, and patch pocket are decorated with piping. Latiffa is below-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Ease type	Ease measurement, cm			Ease measurement, in		
	XS-S	M-L	XL	XS-S	M-L	XL
Bust ease	33.1–38	31.3–36.2	30.4–34.4	13–15	12 3/8–14 1/4	12–13 1/2
Waistline ease	50.4–55.2	48.8–53.6	48–52	19 7/8–21 3/4	19 1/4–21 1/8	18 7/8–20 1/2
Hipline ease	24.4–29.3	22.7–27.6	21.9–25.9	9 5/8–11 1/2	8 7/8–10 7/8	8 5/8–10 1/4
Upper arm ease	10–12	8.8–10.8	8.2–9.6	3 7/8–4 3/4	3 1/2–4 1/4	3 1/4–3 3/4

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	72.5	69.9–72.8
2 (162–168)	74.5	71.9–74.8
3 (170–176)	76.5	73.9–76.8
4 (178–184)	78.5	75.9–78.8

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	28 1/2	27 1/2–28 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	29 3/8	28 1/4–29 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	30 1/8	29 1/8–30 1/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	30 7/8	29 7/8–31

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, soft, non-stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (silk + polyester, silk + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: artificial silk, natural silk, satin, modal.

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

3. Decorative piping, 1.2 cm (1/2") wide, including tape (the cord is 3 mm [1/8"] in diameter), for all heights — 3.2 m (3 1/2 yd)
4. Four buttons, 1–1.2 cm (3/8–1/2") in diameter
5. Matching thread — 4 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 3 spools for the overlocker)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker 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 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

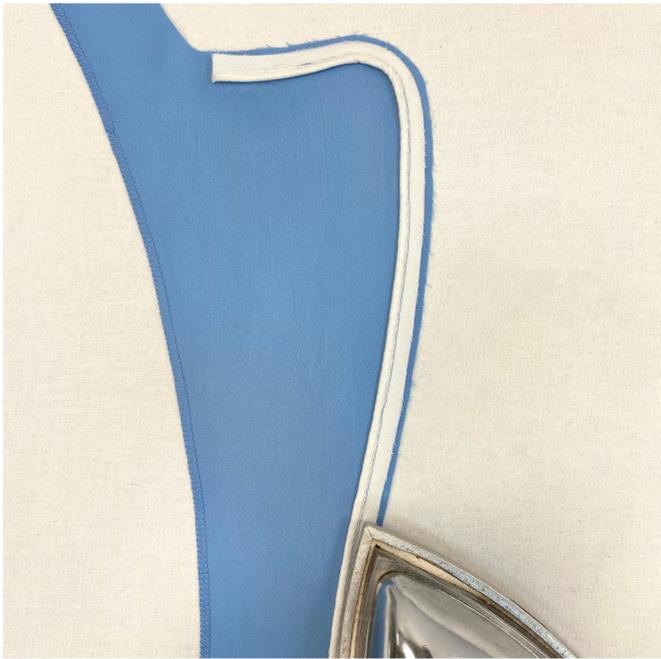
1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- sleeve — cut 2
- upper collar — cut 1 on fold
- undercollar — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2
- patch pocket — cut 1
- patch pocket band — cut 1
- cuff — cut 2

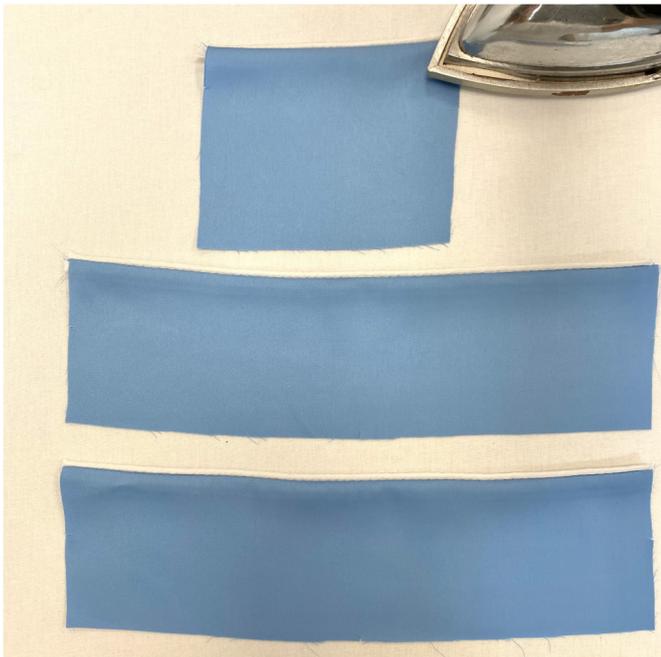
2. From interfacing:

- upper collar — cut 1 on fold
- undercollar — cut 1 on fold
- front facing — cut 2

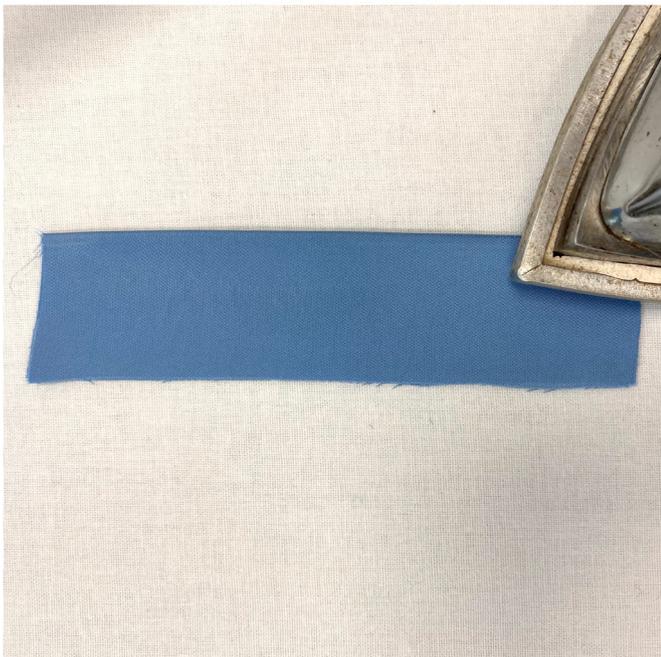
***IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*



Press the seams flat.



Fold the seam allowances to the wrong side of the garment pieces and press along the seam.



Fold the patch pocket band piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press.