

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.



CHANI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Chani is a loose-fitting, straight-cut, fully lined jacket. The front features three zippered pockets: a patch pocket on the left side of the chest and two lower pockets. The jacket has a back shoulder yoke, a stand collar, and a center front zipper closure. The loose-fitting set-in sleeves feature elbow patches. The garment hem and sleeve hems are finished with binding. Chani is hip-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	68.6–64.8	35.7–31	53.8–51.3	24.9–21.7
inches	27–25 1/2	14–12 1/4	21 1/8–20 1/4	9 3/4–8 1/2

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm	Center back length, cm
1 (154–160)	69.9–72.3	66.6–69.8
2 (162–168)	72.8–75.2	69.6–72.8
3 (170–176)	75.6–78.1	72.6–75.8
4 (178–184)	78.5–80.9	75.6–78.8

Height, ft	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in	Center back length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	27 1/2–28 1/2	26 1/4–27 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	28 5/8–29 5/8	27 3/8–28 5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	29 3/4–30 3/4	28 5/8–29 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	30 7/8–31 7/8	29 3/4–31

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this jacket, choose medium-weight, soft, non-stretch outerwear fabrics made of natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, or synthetics.

Recommended fabrics: faux fur with a knit or woven backing, bouclé fabrics.

Recommended accent fabrics: raincoat fabrics, outerwear fabrics, dewspo, taslan, membrane fabrics, PU-coated polyester.

For the insulation, use polyester batting or alpolux.

Recommended lining fabrics: taffeta, sateen, twill, cupro.

Attention! We do not recommend knit fabrics with a lot of stretch or lightweight fabrics.

The jacket in the photos is made of faux fur with a knit backing. The fabric is medium weight, soft, without stretch. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 485 g/m².

The accent material is a medium-weight, soft, non-stretch outerwear fabric. The fiber content is 80% polyester and 20% cotton. The fabric weight is 230 g/m².

The lining is 100% polyester. The lining fabric weight is 90 g/m².

The insulation material is alpolux 100 g/m². The fiber content is a blend of 15% wool and 85% microfiber.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (154–160)	1.3	1.7	1.75	1.8	1.85
2 (162–168)	1.35	1.75	1.85	1.9	1.95
3 (170–176)	1.4	1.85	1.95	2	2.05
4 (178–184)	1.5	1.95	2	2.1	2.1

Main fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 3/8	1 7/8	1 7/8	2	2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 1/2	1 7/8	2	2 1/8	2 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/2	2	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 5/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/4

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (154–160)	1.3	1.55	1.75	1.9	2.05
2 (162–168)	1.35	1.65	1.85	2	2.15
3 (170–176)	1.4	1.75	1.9	2.05	2.25
4 (178–184)	1.45	1.8	2	2.15	2.3

Lining fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

Height, ft	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 3/8	1 3/4	1 7/8	2 1/8	2 1/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 1/2	1 3/4	2	2 1/8	2 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/2	1 7/8	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 5/8	2	2 1/8	2 3/8	2 1/2

3. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide, for all heights:

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL
meters	6.1	6.3	6.45	6.6	6.75
yards	6 5/8	6 7/8	7	7 1/4	7 3/8

4. Alpolux insulation 100 g/m², 150 cm (59") wide, for all sizes and heights – 35 cm (14").

5. Accent fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, for all sizes and heights – 35 cm (14").

6. Knit or woven interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights – 30 cm (12").

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

7. One separating metal zipper, in centimeters:

Height, cm	Size			
	XS-S	M	L	XL
1 (154-160)	65	70	70	70
2 (162-168)	70	70	70	75
3 (170-176)	70	75	75	75
4 (178-184)	75	75	80	80

One separating metal zipper, in inches:

Height, ft	Size			
	XS-S	M	L	XL
1 (5'1"-5'3")	25 5/8	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
2 (5'4"-5'6")	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2
3 (5'7"-5'9")	27 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
4 (5'10"-6'1")	29 1/2	29 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

8. Two metal top zipper stoppers.

9. Two closed bottom metal zippers for the lower pockets, 20 cm (7 7/8") long (measure the pattern piece to find the exact length).

10. One closed bottom metal zipper for the patch pocket, 20 cm (7 7/8") long (measure the pattern piece to find the exact length).

11. Matching thread – 2 spools.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine to attach the zipper
- pliers for installing top zipper stoppers
- large needle or comb for brushing out pile and fur.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve – cut 2
- collar – cut 1 on fold

2. From accent fabric:

- back yoke – cut 1 on fold
- patch pocket – cut 2
- hem binding – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve hem binding – cut 2
- elbow patch – cut 2

3. From insulation:

- back yoke – cut 1 on fold

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

4. From lining fabric:

- front lining – cut 2
- back lining – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve lining – cut 2
- pocket lining – cut 4

5. From interfacing:

- elbow patch – cut 2

Additionally, cut the following pieces from interfacing:

- 2 strips cut to the length and width indicated on the pattern, for reinforcing the lower pocket area
- 1 strip cut to the length and width indicated on the pattern, for reinforcing the patch pocket area

SEAM ALLOWANCES

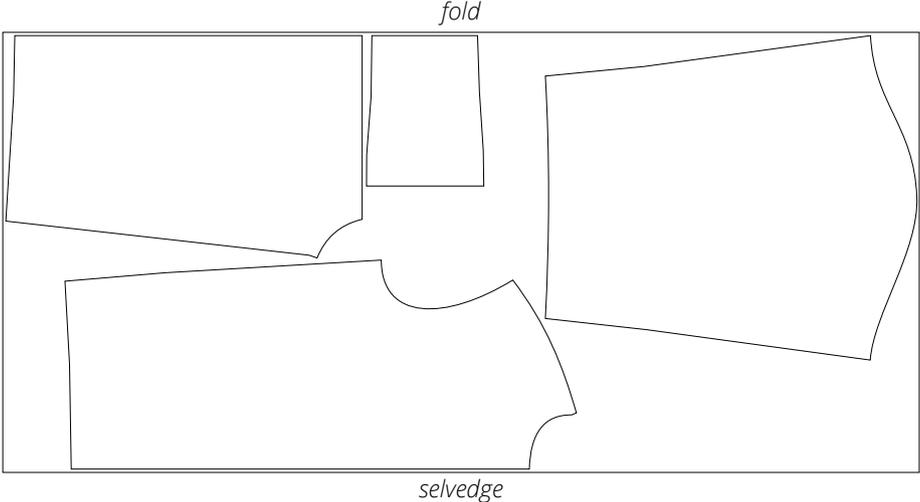
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- all edges – 1 cm (3/8").

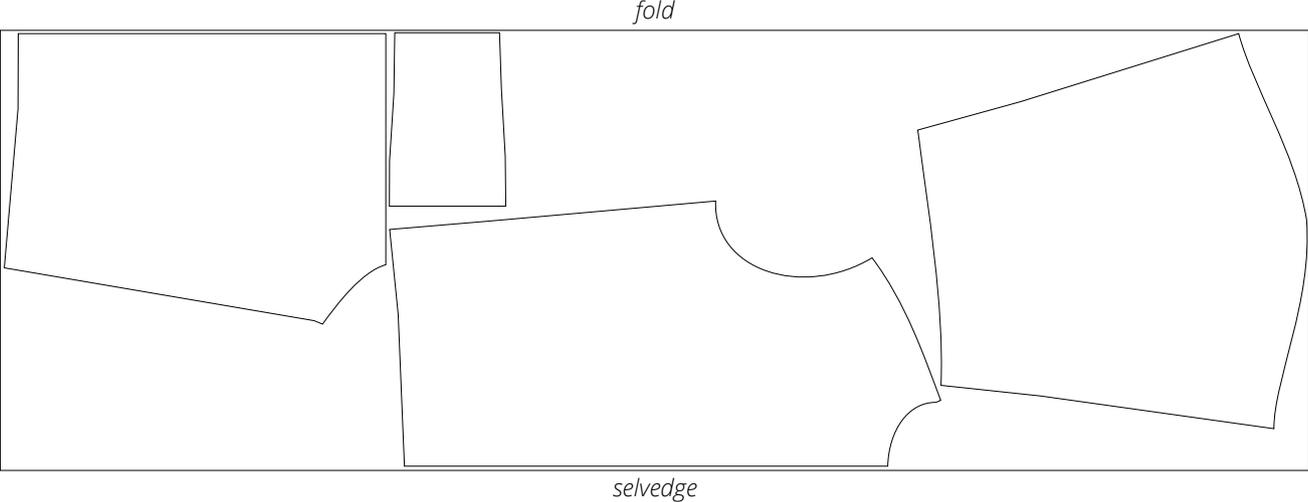
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

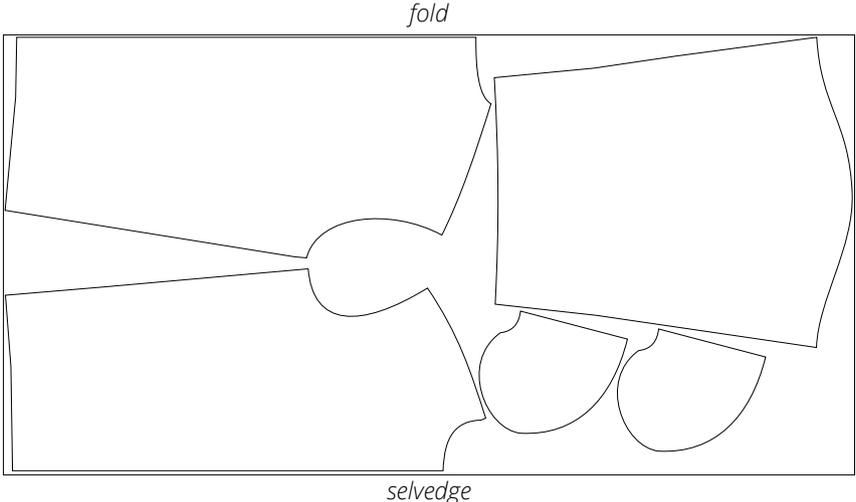
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for size XS in all heights



Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes S-XL in all heights



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for size XS in all heights



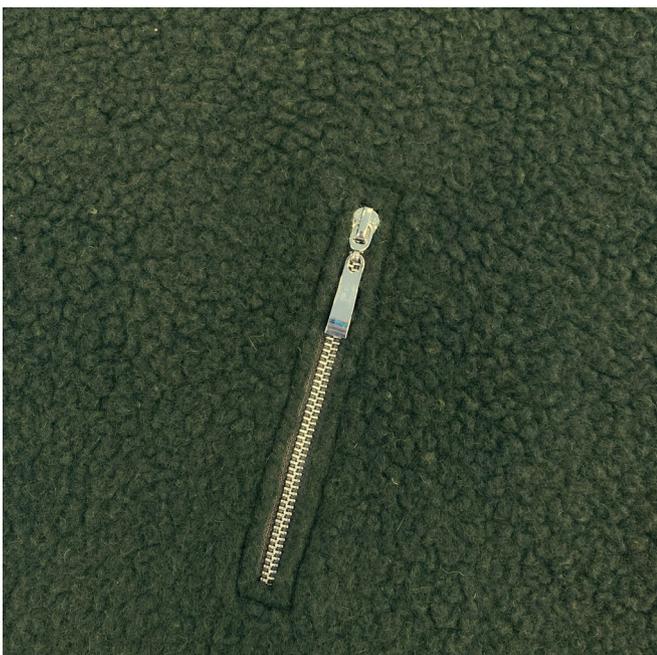


Pull the pocket lining to the wrong side of the front piece through the cut opening. Press the pocket box, positioning the seam on the very edge, and then hand-baste around its perimeter.



If the zipper is longer than needed, it should be shortened later, after attaching the second layer of the pocket lining.

Place the right side of the zipper tape onto the wrong side of the pocket opening. Pin the zipper tape around the perimeter of the pocket opening and hand-baste it in place.



With the right side of the front piece facing up, machine-stitch around the perimeter of the pocket opening to secure the zipper. Stitch at 4-5 mm (just under 1/4") from the pocket seam and backstitch at the beginning and end. Remove the basting stitches.