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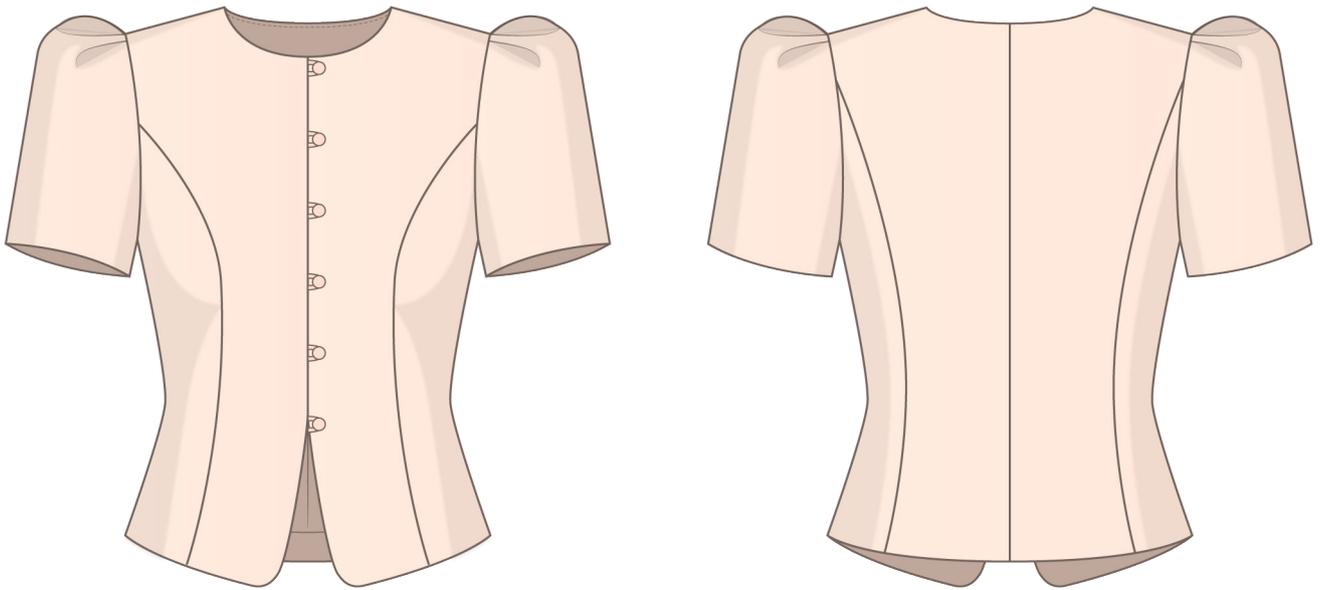


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## ARIANA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Ariana is a semi-fitted lined blazer with an accentuated waist. The front and back are fitted with princess seams and a center back seam. The center front edges are rounded at the bottom. The short set-in sleeves have four pleats at the top of the sleeve cap and a tulle sleeve head. The blazer has a round neckline and no collar. Ariana closes with buttons and button loops at the center front and is above-hip length.



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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	4.4–5	8.3–10.6	3.8–8.2
inches	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ –2	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ –4 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ –3 $\frac{1}{4}$

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length (estimated), cm
1 (154–160)	47.1–50.3	19.4–30.8
2 (162–168)	50.1–53.3	21.8–32.8
3 (170–176)	53.1–56.3	23.3–34.3
4 (178–184)	56.1–59.3	24.8–35.7

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length (estimated), in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ –19 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ –12 $\frac{1}{8}$
2 (5'4"–5'6")	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ –21	8 $\frac{5}{8}$ –12 $\frac{7}{8}$
3 (5'7"–5'9")	20 $\frac{7}{8}$ –22 $\frac{1}{8}$	9 $\frac{1}{8}$ –13 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 (5'10"–6'1")	22 $\frac{1}{8}$ –23 $\frac{3}{8}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ –14

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this blazer, choose medium-weight, pliable, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, structured suiting fabrics made of natural, artificial, blended, or synthetic fibers.

The following fabrics are recommended: velvet, jacquard, taffeta, twill.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of blended or synthetic fibers.

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics or loosely-woven, heavyweight suiting fabrics such as tweed.

The blazer in the photo is made of taffeta. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% natural silk. The fabric weight is 150 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

The lining fiber content is 100% viscose. The fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

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

Height, cm	Size							
	34	36	38	40	42-44	46	48	50-52
1 (154-160)	0.85	0.9	1	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.3	1.35
2 (162-168)	0.9	0.9	1.05	1.1	1.25	1.3	1.35	1.4
3 (170-176)	0.95	0.95	1.15	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.45
4 (178-184)	1	1	1.25	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.5

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

Height, ft	Size							
	34	36	38	40	42-44	46	48	50-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$
4 (5'10"-6'1")	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$

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

Height, cm	Size					
	34	36-38	40-42	44	46-48	50-52
1 (154-160)	0.75	0.85	0.9	0.9	0.95	1
2 (162-168)	0.8	0.9	0.95	0.95	1	1.05
3 (170-176)	0.85	0.9	0.95	1	1.05	1.1
4 (178-184)	0.9	0.95	1	1.05	1.1	1.15

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

Height, ft	Size					
	34	36-38	40-42	44	46-48	50-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$
2 (5'4"-5'6")	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$
3 (5'7"-5'9")	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$

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

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes and heights — 0.75 m (3/4 yd).
4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1.55 m (1 3/4 yd).
5. Additional fabric (mesh or tulle) for sleeve heads, 150 cm (59") wide, for all sizes and heights — 15 cm (6").
6. Six button blanks (plus one or two spare ones), 1.1 cm (3/8") in diameter
7. Matching thread — 2 spools.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- press tool and molds for button covering
- loop turner

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

### 1. From main fabric:

- center front — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- sleeve — cut 2
- front facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1
- placket — cut 1
- rouleau strap for button loops — cut 1

### 2. From additional fabric (tulle):

- sleeve head — cut 2

### 3. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 1 on fold
- sleeve lining — cut 2
- armscye binding — cut 2

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

### 4. From interfacing:

- front facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold

### Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- two strips (width and length according to the pattern) to interface the hem allowance on the center back pieces
- two strips (width and length according to the pattern) to interface the hem allowance on the side back pieces
- two strips (width and length according to the pattern) to interface the hem allowance on the sleeve pieces

The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

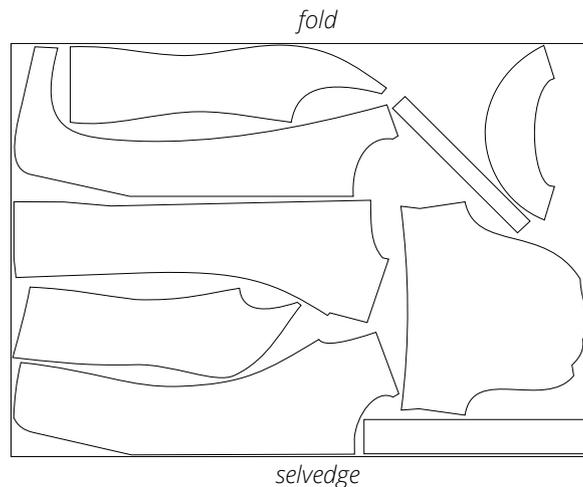
- garment hem allowance — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- sleeve hem allowance — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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

# CUTTING LAYOUT

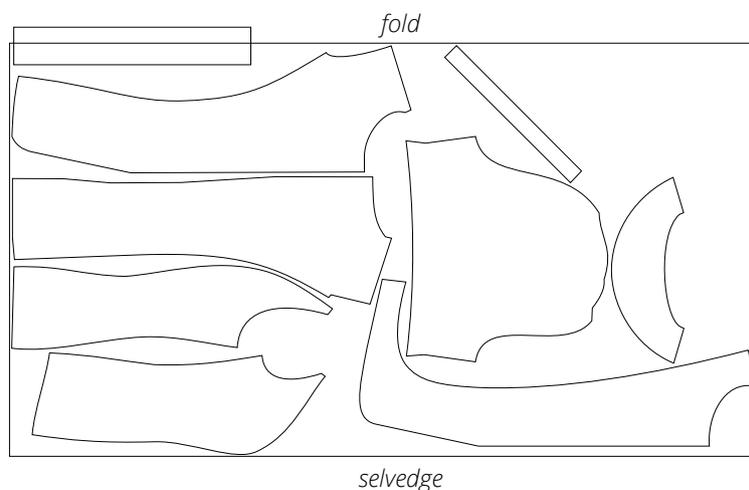
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Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 34–36 in all heights



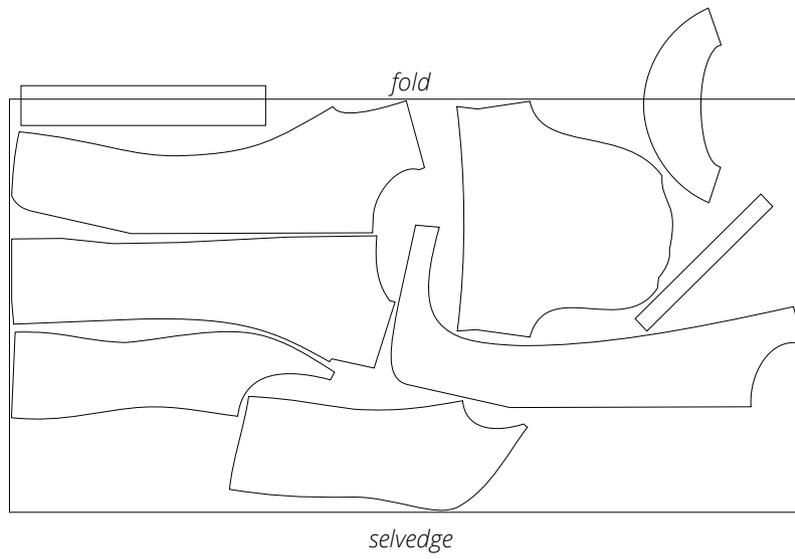
**Important!** Cut one each of the placket, back neck facing, and rouleau strap pieces.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 38–40 in all heights



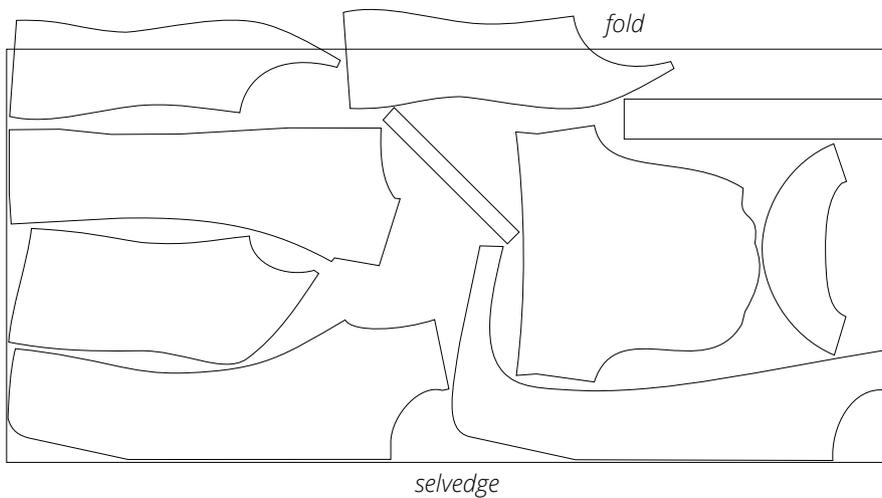
**Important!** Cut one each of the back neck facing and rouleau strap pieces.  
Cut one placket piece on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 42-44 in all heights



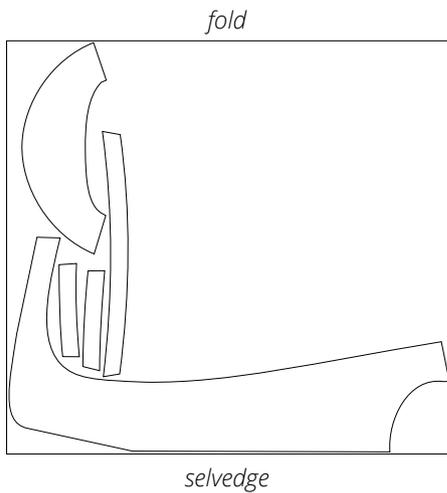
**Important!** Cut the back neck facing and placket pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric. Cut only one rouleau strap piece.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 46-52 in all heights

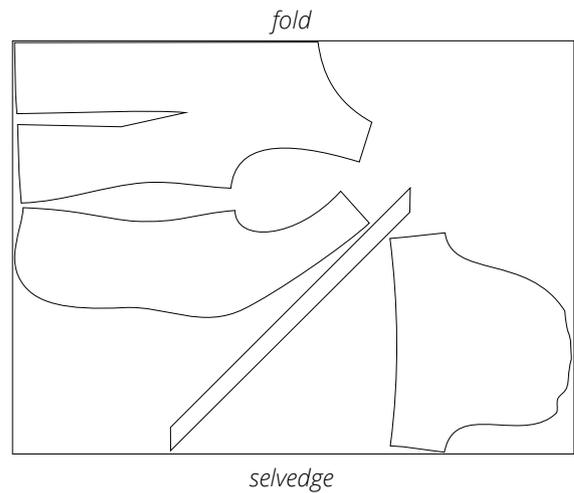


**Important!** Cut one each of the placket, back neck facing, and rouleau strap pieces. Cut the side back pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide,  
cut on fold, for all sizes  
in all heights

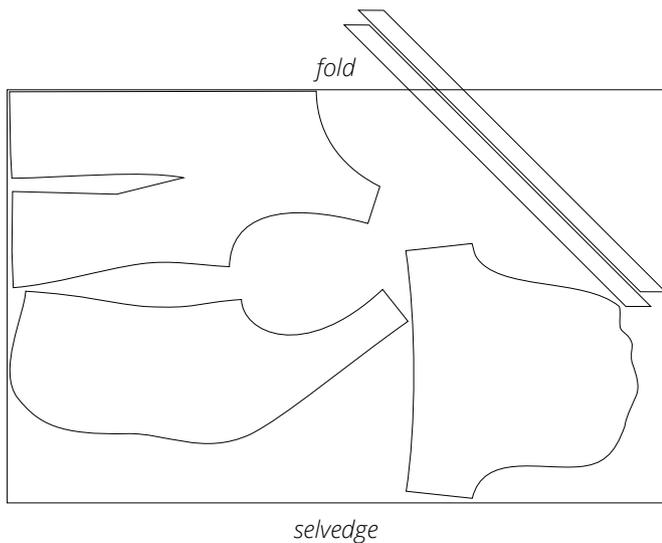


Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with  
a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 34-38 in all heights

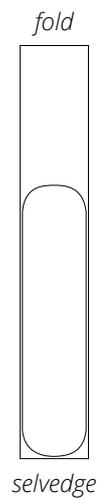


**Important!** Cut only one back neck  
facing piece.

Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with  
a directional print, cut on fold,  
for sizes 40-52 in all heights



Additional fabric (tulle), 150 cm (59")  
wide, cut on fold, for all sizes  
in all heights

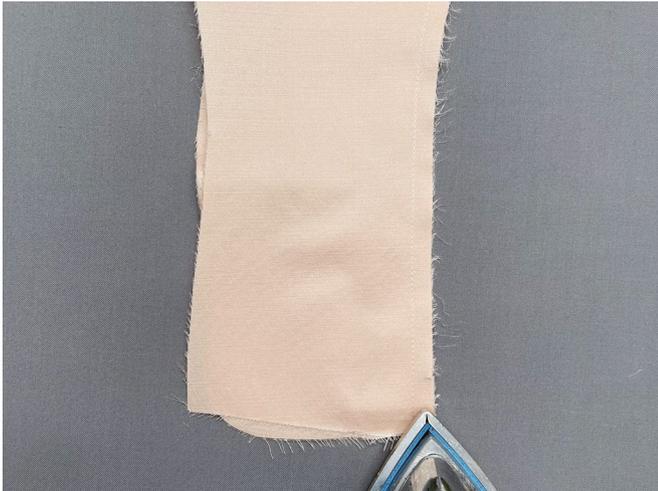


**Important!** Cut the armscye binding pieces on  
a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

**READY? LET'S GET SEWING!**



Place the center front and side front pieces right sides together. Align the princess seam edges, match the notches, and pin.



Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.  
Press the seams flat.



Clip into the curved sections of the princess seam allowances, stopping 2 mm short of the seam.



Press the princess seam allowances open.