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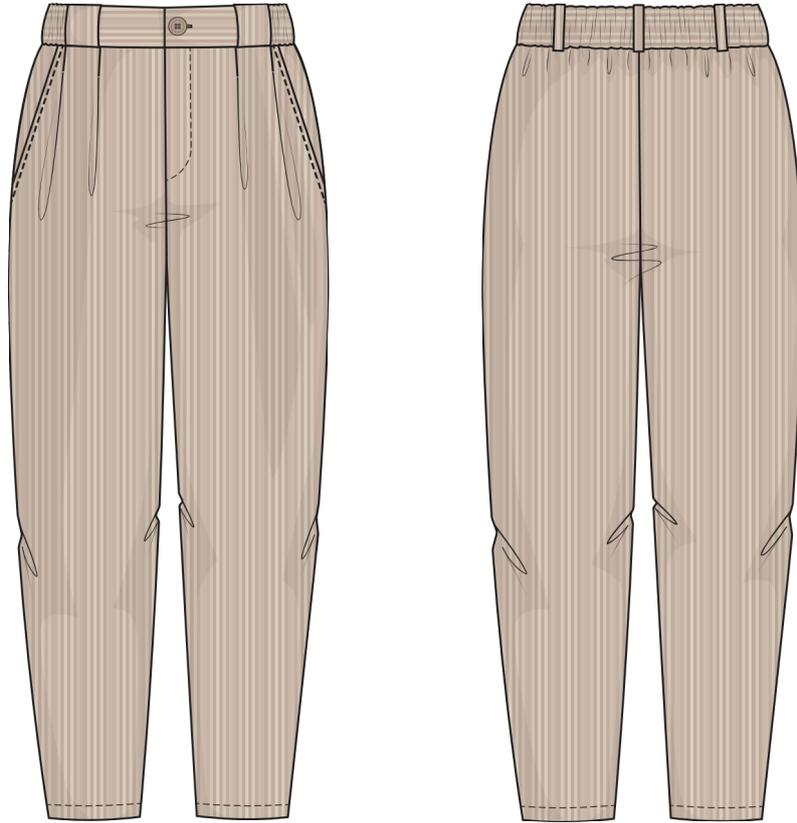


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



MAX PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Max is a loose-fitting children's jumpsuit. It closes with an asymmetric front zipper that extends down to the hip level and is shifted toward the right side at the neckline. The jumpsuit has side seam pockets. The back features a horizontal seam between the waist and hip levels. There is a functional zipper in the curved seam. The jumpsuit has a high rise. The drop-shoulder set-in sleeves are long and finished with cuffs. The edges of the voluminous hood overlap at the front when the garment is closed. The pant legs are finished with cuffs. The jumpsuit is below-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (without elastic)	Hipline ease
cm	12.3–19	19–24.1
inches	4 ⁷ / ₈ –7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ –9 ¹ / ₂

GARMENT LENGTH, ELASTIC LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm	Size	Elastic length, cm
98	55	26	30
104	59	28	35
110	64	30	35
116	69	32	35
122	71	34	37
128	77	36	40
134	81	38	45
140	86	40	50
146	90		
152	96		
158	100		

Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in	Size	Elastic length, in
38.5	21 ⁵ / ₈	26	11 ³ / ₄
41	23 ¹ / ₄	28	13 ³ / ₄
43.25	25 ¹ / ₄	30	13 ³ / ₄
45.5	27 ¹ / ₈	32	13 ³ / ₄
48	28	34	14 ⁵ / ₈
50.5	30 ³ / ₈	36	15 ³ / ₄
52.75	31 ⁷ / ₈	38	17 ³ / ₄
55	33 ⁷ / ₈	40	19 ⁵ / ₈
57.5	35 ³ / ₈		
60	37 ³ / ₄		
62.25	39 ³ / ₈		

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew the pants, choose woven suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- Medium weight, malleable, breathable, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool+ polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- The following fabrics are recommended: gabardine, denim, corduroy, needlecord fabric
- For the lining, we recommend artificial fibers (viscose), blended (viscose + polyester) or synthetic (polyester)

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

The garment in the photo is made of corduroy. This fabric is medium weight, malleable, soft and with very little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of cotton and elastane. The pocket lining is 100% viscose.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

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

Height, cm	Size							
	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
98-104	0.7	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
110-116	-	0.73	0.76	-	-	-	-	-
122	-	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
128	-	-	1.0	1.1	1.15	-	-	-
134	-	-	-	1.15	1.2	1.3	-	-
140	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.35	1.4	-
146	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.45	1.5
152	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	1.6
158	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.7

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

Height, ft	Size							
	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
38.5-41	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	-	-	-
43.25-45.5	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	-	-	-	-	-
48	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	-	-	-	-
50.5	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	-	-
52.75	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
57.5	-	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
60	-	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
62.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{7}{8}$

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

2. Lining fabric, 140cm wide, for all sizes:

Height, cm	Meters
98–116	0.25
122–158	0.3

Lining fabric, 55" wide, for all sizes:

Height, ft	Yards
38.5–45.5	1/4
48–62.25	3/8

3. Lightweight fusible knit or woven interfacing, 140cm (55") wide — 10–30cm (3 7/8"–11 3/4"), depending on the size

4. Straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide — up to 1m (1 1/8 yards), depending on the size

5. One 15–18cm (5 7/8"–7 1/8") long pant zipper for all sizes in all heights

6. Elastic, 4cm (1 5/8") wide — 30–50cm (11 3/4"–19 5/8"), depending on the size. The required elastic length is specified on the pattern piece

7. One button, 2–2.5cm (3/4"–1") in diameter

8. Matching thread, 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 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 2–3mm, stitch length 2.5mm)
- Buttonhole foot for your sewing machine
- Stitch-in-the-ditch foot for your sewing machine (optional)
- Bodkin for threading elastic through a channel (may be replaced with a safety pin)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Front leg — cut 2
- Back leg — cut 2
- Slash pocket — cut 2
- Waistband — cut 1
- Fly shield — cut 1
- Front belt loop — cut 1
- Belt loop — cut 1

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

2. From lining fabric:

- Pocket lining — cut 2

3. From interfacing:

- Cut out 2 strips, 10cm (3 7/8") wide, to be applied to the waistband. The interfacing grainline runs lengthwise (along the selvedge of the fusible material). The length of the strips must be equal to the length of the interfaced section (according to the pattern)
- Cut out 2 strips, 2cm (3/4") and 5cm (2") wide, to be applied to the fly front. The interfacing grainline runs lengthwise (along the selvedge of the fusible material). The length of the strips must be equal to the length of the interfaced section (according to the pattern)

Also interface the following with straight-grain fusible stay tape:

- Slash pocket openings on the front leg pieces
- Short edges of the waistband piece

SEAM ALLOWANCES

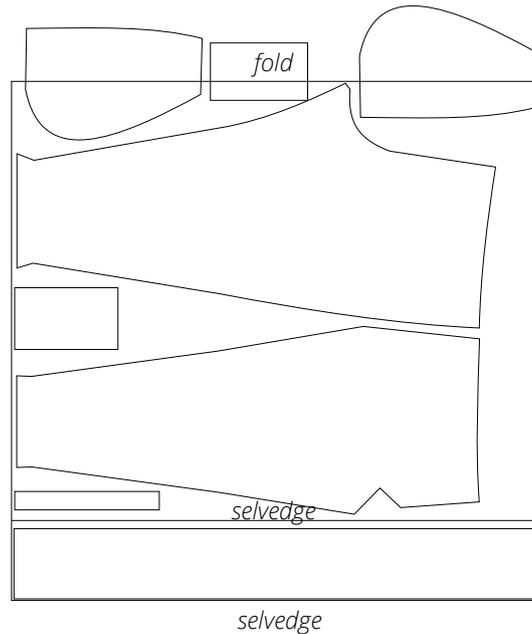
All pattern pieces include the following seam allowances:

- Garment hem — 2.5cm (1")
- All the other edges — 1cm (3/8").

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

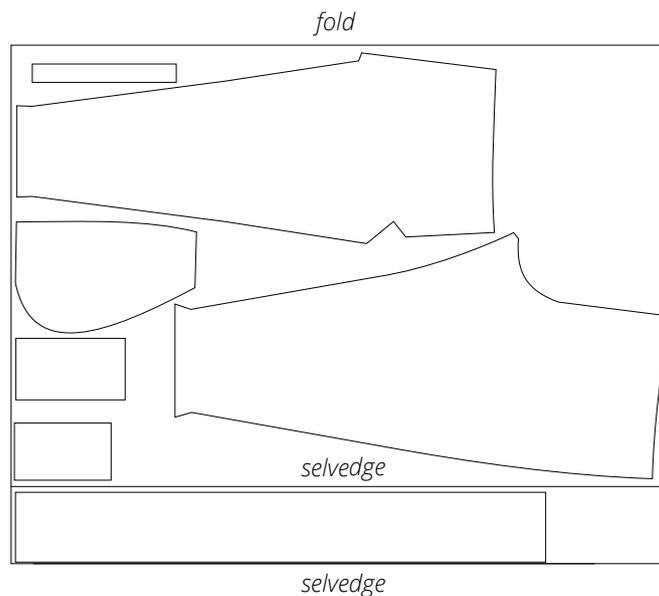
CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 140cm (55") wide, cut on a partial fold, for sizes 26–28 in heights 98–104cm (38.5"–41"); sizes 28–30 in heights 110–116cm (43.25"–45.5"), with a directional print/nap



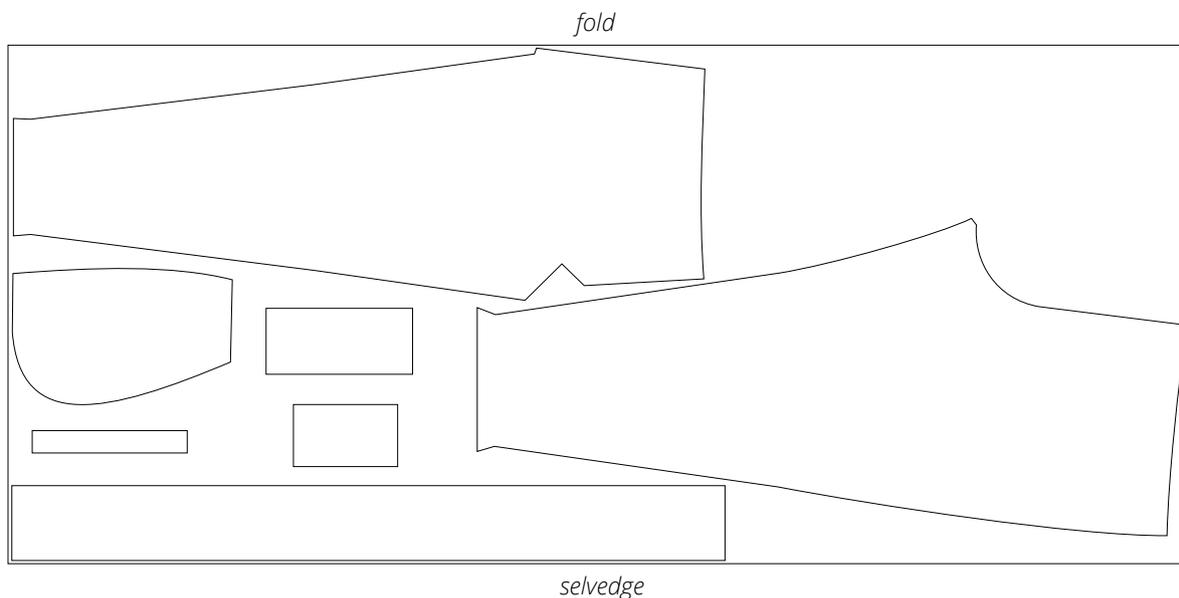
Attention! The fold is shifted because the waistband must be cut as a single piece. The slash pocket, front belt loop, belt loop and fly shield pieces must be cut in a single layer out of the leftover fabric as single pieces as well.

Main fabric, 140cm (55") wide, cut on a partial fold, for sizes 30–32 in height 122cm (48"); sizes 30–34 in height 128cm (50.5"); sizes 32–34 in height 134cm (52.75"), with a directional print/nap



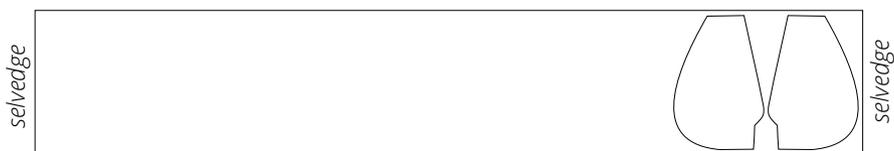
Attention! The fold is shifted because the waistband must be cut as a single piece. The fly shield and belt loop pieces must also be cut as single pieces out of the leftover fabric.

Main fabric, 140cm (55") wide, cut on fold, for size 36 in height 134cm (52.75"); sizes 36–38 in height 140cm (55"); sizes 36–40 in heights 146–152cm (57.5"–60"); sizes 38–40 in height 158cm (62.25"), with a directional print/nap



Attention! The waistband, fly shield and belt loop pieces must be cut as single pieces out of the leftover fabric.

Lining fabric, 140cm (55") wide, cut in a single layer, for all sizes in all heights, with a directional print



READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Press the pleats flat.



Press the pleats towards the center.



Turn the pocket lining to the wrong side of the front leg piece and hand baste with a 1-2mm (1/16") roll towards the lining.



Topstitch along the pocket opening on the front leg at 7mm (1/4") from the edge. Use a stitch length of 3-4mm (1/8"). Backstitch at the beginning and end of the stitching line.

Remove the basting stitches. Press the seam flat using a needle board or a pressing cloth cut out of the main fabric.