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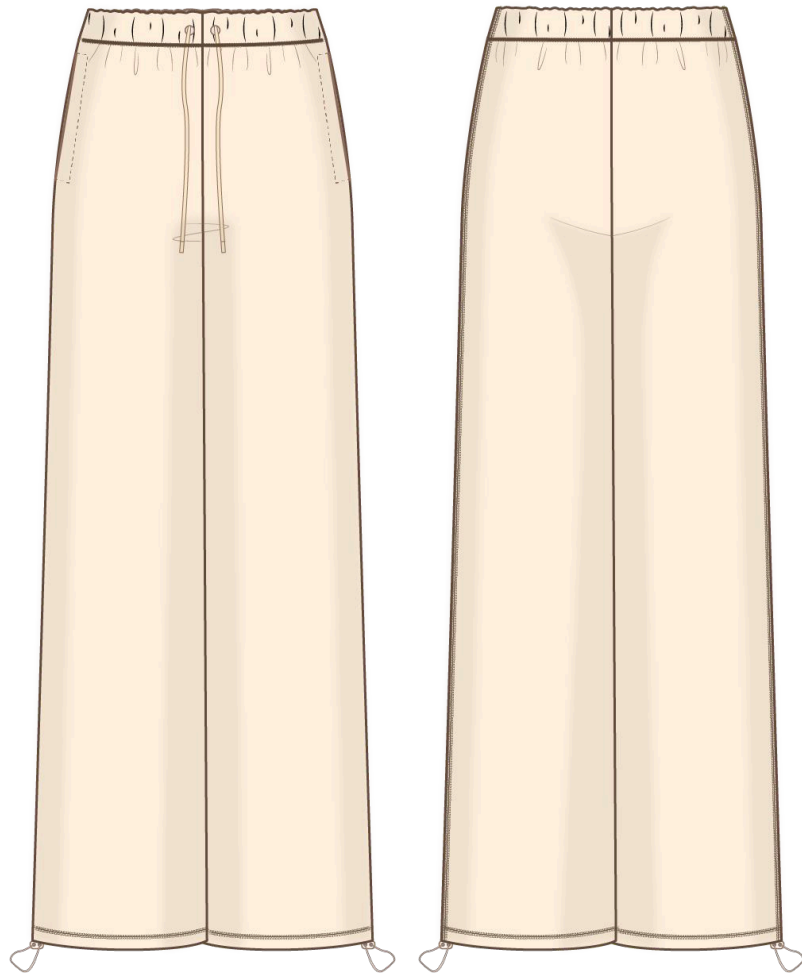


In 2016, when I was creating my first patterns and instructions, I simply wanted to solve the difficulties I had faced myself at the start of my sewing journey. I missed stylish patterns with a good fit and clear sewing instructions. Step by step, this is how Vikisews came about — a brand that helps people who sew beautiful, up-to-date clothes with their own hands.



Every one of our instructions is the result of careful teamwork. We hope they help your hobby grow — and perhaps even turn it into your life's work. Enjoy the process and create a thoughtful, stylish wardrobe.

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LERI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Leri is a pair of loose-fitting pants with a straight silhouette. The grown-on waistband is elasticated and features grommets and a drawstring. There are pockets in the side seams. A narrow elastic cord with a cord stopper is threaded through the hem allowance. There is topstitching along the waistband and the side seams. The pants are below-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	23.6–26.8	4.1–4.5
inches	9 1/4–10 1/2	1 5/8–1 3/4

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm	Finished hem width, cm
1 (154–160)	99.2–102	30.3–37.8
2 (162–168)	103.2–106	
3 (170–176)	107.2–110	
4 (178–184)	111.2–114	

Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in	Finished hem width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	39–40 1/8	11 7/8–14 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	40 5/8–41 3/4	
3 (5'7"–5'9")	42 1/4–43 1/4	
4 (5'10"–6'1")	43 3/4–44 7/8	

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these pants, choose soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, medium-weight knit fabrics made of natural, artificial, blended, or synthetic fibers.

The following fabrics are recommended: thick French terry, lightweight French terry, brushed French terry, and fleece.

For the pocket lining, we recommend single jersey or double knits.

The pants in the photo are made of fleece. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and stretchy. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 320 g/m².

The lining is made of single jersey, 70% viscose + 25% nylon + 5% elastane. The lining fabric weight is 150 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Height, cm	Size							
	34	36	38-42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154-160)	1.15	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.95	2.1	2.25	2.25
2 (162-168)	1.2	1.45	1.95	2	2.05	2.15	2.3	2.35
3 (170-176)	1.2	1.55	2.05	2.05	2.1	2.25	2.4	2.4
4 (178-184)	1.25	1.6	2.1	2.15	2.2	2.3	2.45	2.5

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

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

1.2. Main fabric, 160 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	34-40	42	44	46-52
1 (154-160)	1.15	1.2	1.35	1.9
2 (162-168)	1.15	1.2	1.4	1.95
3 (170-176)	1.2	1.25	1.45	2.05
4 (178-184)	1.25	1.3	1.5	2.1

Main fabric, 63" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	34-40	42	44	46-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	2 1/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 5/8	2 1/4
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 5/8	2 1/4

1.3. Main fabric, 180 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	34-48	50	52
1 (154-160)	1.15	1.25	1.4
2 (162-168)	1.15	1.3	1.45
3 (170-176)	1.2	1.35	1.5
4 (178-184)	1.25	1.4	1.55

Main fabric, 71" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size		
	34-48	50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 5/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 5/8
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 3/4

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, for all sizes in all heights — 35 cm (13 3/4")

3. Stitched straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 40 cm (15 3/4")

4. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights — 5 cm (2")

5. Elastic, 4 cm (1 5/8") wide:

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
cm	58.4	62.2	65.9	69.7	73.4	77.2	81	84.7	88.5	92.2
inches	23	24 1/2	26	27 1/2	28 7/8	30 3/8	31 7/8	33 3/8	34 7/8	36 1/4

6. Round elastic cord, 2–3 mm (1/8") in diameter — 1.45–1.75 m (1 5/8–1 7/8 yd), depending on the size. The exact cord length is indicated on the pattern
7. Drawstring for the waistband casing, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 1.4–1.76 m (1 1/2–1 7/8 yd), depending on the size. The exact cord length is indicated on the pattern
8. Two double-hole stoppers for the elastic cord
9. Six metal grommets, 5 mm (just under 1/4") in diameter
10. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker / 5 spools for the coverstitch machine)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and 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)
- coverstitch machine or coverlock for finishing the garment hem and the waistband. If you don't have a coverstitch machine, the hem can be finished with a twin needle on any regular sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch
- cord threader (may be replaced with a safety pin)
- hole puncher or awl
- press tool and a set of molds for installing grommets

IMPORTANT! We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). These have a ballpoint needle tip that parts the knit loops without piercing the threads.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg — 2 pieces
- back leg — 2 pieces
- pocket facing — 2 pieces

Additionally, cut the following from the main fabric:

- six 2 × 2 cm (3/4 × 3/4") grommet reinforcement squares

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

2. From additional fabric:

- pocket top lining — 2 pieces
- pocket bottom lining — 2 pieces
- loop — 2 pieces

3. From interfacing:

- twelve 2 × 2 cm (3/4 × 3/4") rectangles (to interface the loop areas and the grommet reinforcement pieces)

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- hem allowance on the front leg and back leg pieces — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- top seam allowance on the pocket lining pieces — 2 cm (3/4")
- top seam allowance on the pocket facing pieces — 2 cm (3/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

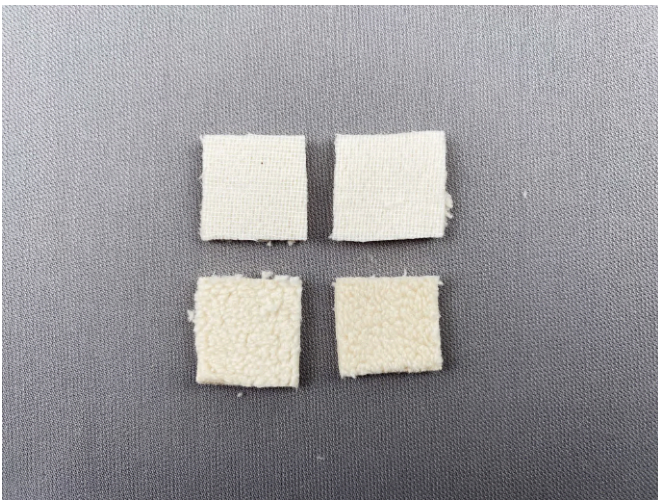
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.



1. Transfer the grommet placement to the front leg and back leg pieces from the pattern.



2. Following the markings, punch holes for the grommets on the front leg and back leg pieces using an awl or a hole punch.



3. Cut six 2 x 2 cm (3/4" x 3/4") squares out of the leftover fabric (the grommet reinforcement pieces). Punch a hole for the grommet in the middle of each square using an awl or a hole punch.

