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Back in 2016, when I started making my first sewing patterns and instruction manuals, my main goal was to solve the problems I personally faced at the beginning of my sewing journey: the lack of stylish patterns that provide a great fit and contain clear sewing instructions. That's how Vikisews was born—a brand designed to help you create fashionable, on-trend clothing with your own hands.



The sewing instructions we create is the result of our team's careful, meticulous work. May they help you develop your sewing hobby—or even turn it into your life's work! Enjoy every step of the sewing process and create a thoughtful, stylish wardrobe!

If you have any questions, we're always here to help: info@vikisews.com



PHILANTHA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Philantha is a loose-fitting, fully lined jacket with a straight cut. The front and back feature applied yokes. The top edges of the front and back are gathered. The jacket closes with a center front button placket. There are welt pockets with sewn-on ends on the front. The jacket features a stand collar that closes with a button tab. The long, set-in, two-piece sleeves are gathered at the cap and have gathers and two pleats at the bottom. The sleeves feature slits in the elbow seam and are finished with cuffs that close with buttons and buttonholes. There is decorative topstitching along the yokes, cuffs, collar, tab, pockets, welts, plackets, sleeve elbow seams, and slits. Philantha is hip-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	47.1–41.4	78.9–88	52.9–62	16.7 – 18.7
inches	18 ½–16 ¼	31 ⅛–34 ⅝	20 ⅞–24 ¾	6 ⅝–7 ¾

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Shoulder length including cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	53.7 – 57.3	64.1 – 65.9
2 (162–168)	55.7 – 59.3	66.9 – 68.8
3 (170–176)	57.7 – 61.3	69.8 – 71.7
4 (178–184)	59.7 – 63.3	72.6 – 74.4

Height, ft	Center back length, in	Shoulder length including cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	21 1/8–22 1/2	25 1/4–26
2 (5'4"–5'6")	21 7/8–23 3/8	26 3/8–27 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	22 3/4–24 1/8	27 1/2–28 1/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	23 1/2–24 7/8	28 5/8–29 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRICS

To sew this blazer, choose medium weight, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque suiting fabrics. The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton, silk), blended fibers (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester);

The following fabrics are recommended: suiting fabrics, eco-suede, eco-leather.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of natural fibers (silk), artificial fibers (viscose), synthetic fibers (polyester), or blended fibers (viscose + polyester, silk + viscose, viscose + elastane).

The jacket in the photo is made of eco-suede. The fabric is medium weight, non-stretch, and soft. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 240 g/m².

The lining is made of blended fibers: 55% viscose + 45% polyester. The fabric weight is 100 g/m².

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)	1.85	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.15	2.25	2.35
2 (162-168)	1.9	1.95	1.95	2.15	2.2	2.3	2.35
3 (170-176)	1.95	2	2	2.2	2.25	2.4	2.45
4 (178-184)	2	2.05	2.1	2.25	2.3	2.45	2.5

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")	2	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 5/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 5/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 5/8	2 5/8
4 (5'10"-6'1")	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 5/8	2 3/4

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)	1.25	1.3	1.4	1.45	1.45	1.5	1.5	1.55
2 (162-168)	1.35	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.6
3 (170-176)	1.4	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.6	1.6	1.65	1.65
4 (178-184)	1.45	1.5	1.6	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.7	1.7

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")	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46–48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.7	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.8
2 (162–168)	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85
3 (170–176)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85	0.85
4 (178–184)	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.9

Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 55" wide, in yards:

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

ВАЖНО! При покупке учитывайте, что материал может дать усадку, поэтому берите с запасом 5%.

2. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 55–65 cm (22–26")
5. Stitched straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 55–60 cm (22–24").
6. Seven buttons, 2–2.2 cm (3/4–7/8") in diameter.
7. One pair of shoulder pads, 1.5 cm (5/8") high.
8. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine.
9. Matching thread for lining fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine.
10. Thread for topstitching in matching color (e.g., Madeira No. 35) — 2 spools.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- teflon or walking foot for the sewing machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- back yoke – cut 1
- top sleeve – cut 2
- bottom sleeve – cut 2
- upper collar – cut 1
- undercollar – cut 1
- bottom cuff – cut 2
- top cuff – cut 1
- front facing – cut 2
- placket – cut 2
- tab – cut 2
- welt – cut 2
- back hem facing – cut 2
- front hem facing – cut 2

2. From lining fabric:

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

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

3. From interfacing:

- back yoke – cut 1
- upper collar – cut 1
- undercollar – cut 1
- placket – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- top cuff – cut 2
- bottom cuff – cut 2
- tab – cut 1
- welt – cut 2
- back hem facing – cut 2
- front hem facing – cut 2

Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- two strips (width and length according to the pattern) to interface the pocket area on the front piece.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

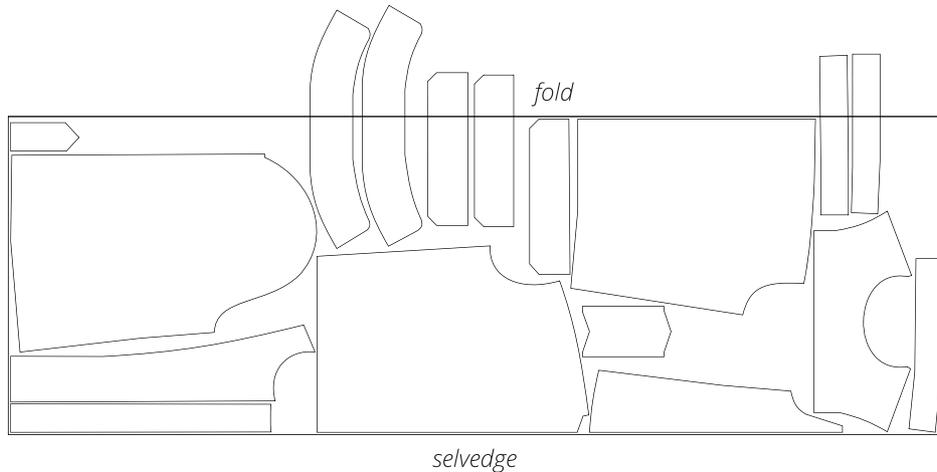
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- pocket lining curved edges — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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

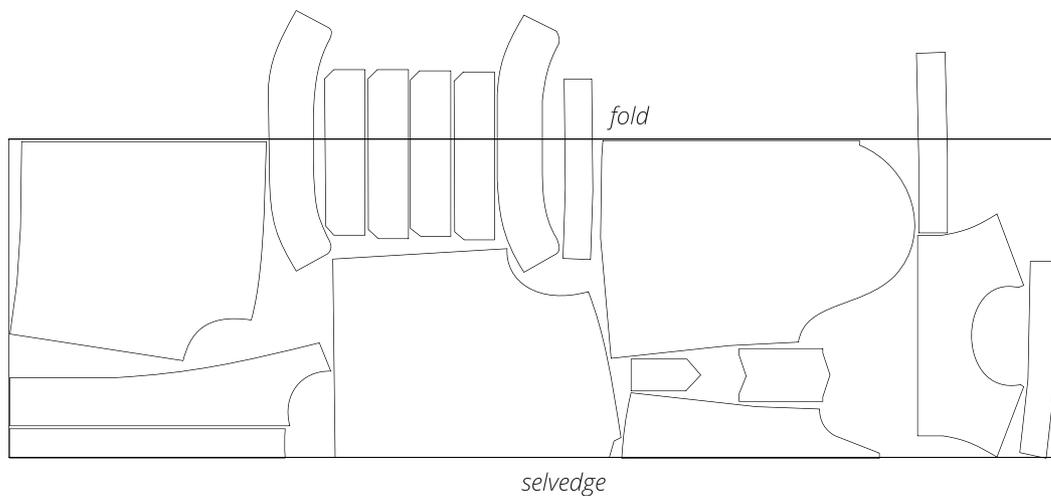
CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 34–38 in all heights



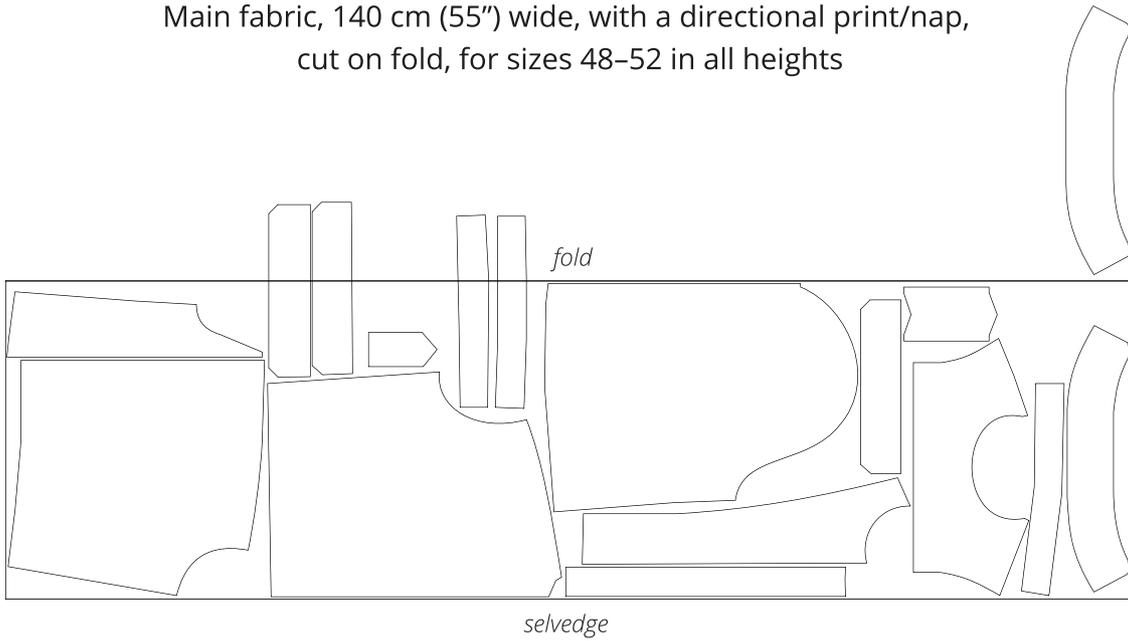
Important! Cut the undercollar, upper collar, bottom cuff, and front hem facing pieces on a single layer out of leftover fabric. Cut only one back yoke piece.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 40–46 in all heights



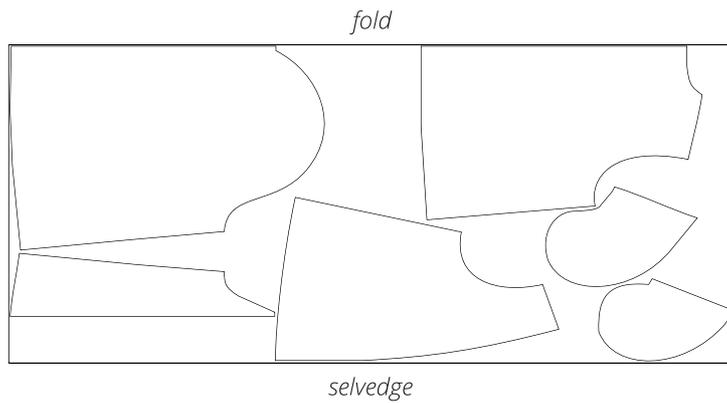
Important! Cut the undercollar, upper collar, bottom cuff, top cuff, and front hem facing pieces on a single layer out of leftover fabric. Cut only one back yoke piece.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 48-52 in all heights

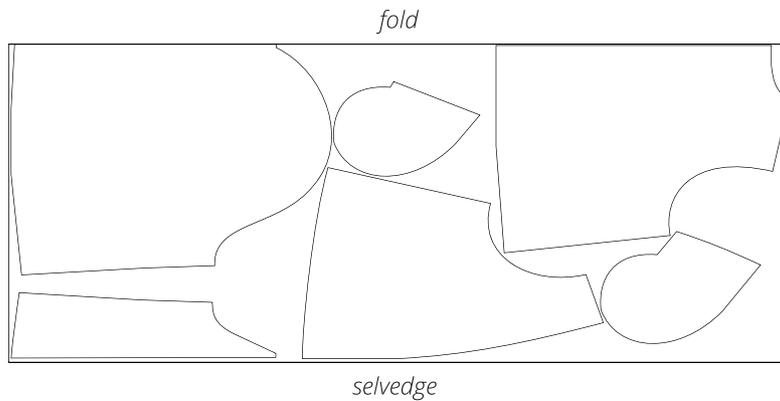


Important! Cut the upper collar, bottom cuff, and front hem facing pieces
on a single layer out of leftover fabric. Cut only one back yoke piece.

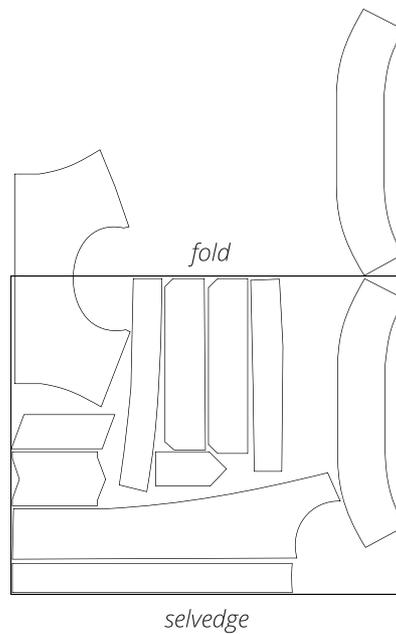
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,
cut on fold, for sizes 34-40 in all heights



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold, for sizes 42-52 in all heights



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



Important! Cut the back yoke and undercollar pieces on a single layer out of leftover fabric as single pieces. Cut one each of the tab and upper collar pieces.

READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Push the pocket bottom lining through the pocket opening to the wrong side of the front piece and smooth out the welt. Press.

Working on the right side, topstitch along the welt seam line at 1–2 mm from the seam. Fold the top pocket lining piece away to prevent it from getting caught in the topstitching.



On the wrong side, the topstitching runs over the pocket bottom lining piece at 1–2 mm from the seam. Pass the thread tails to the wrong side, tie into knots, and trim excess thread length.



Turn the pocket top lining piece to the wrong side of the front piece. Press the seams.



Fold the pocket side edges' corners to the wrong side, forming crisp right angles. Machine-stitch the pocket side corners to the welt piece with double seam, with the second stitching line being exactly over the first one. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.