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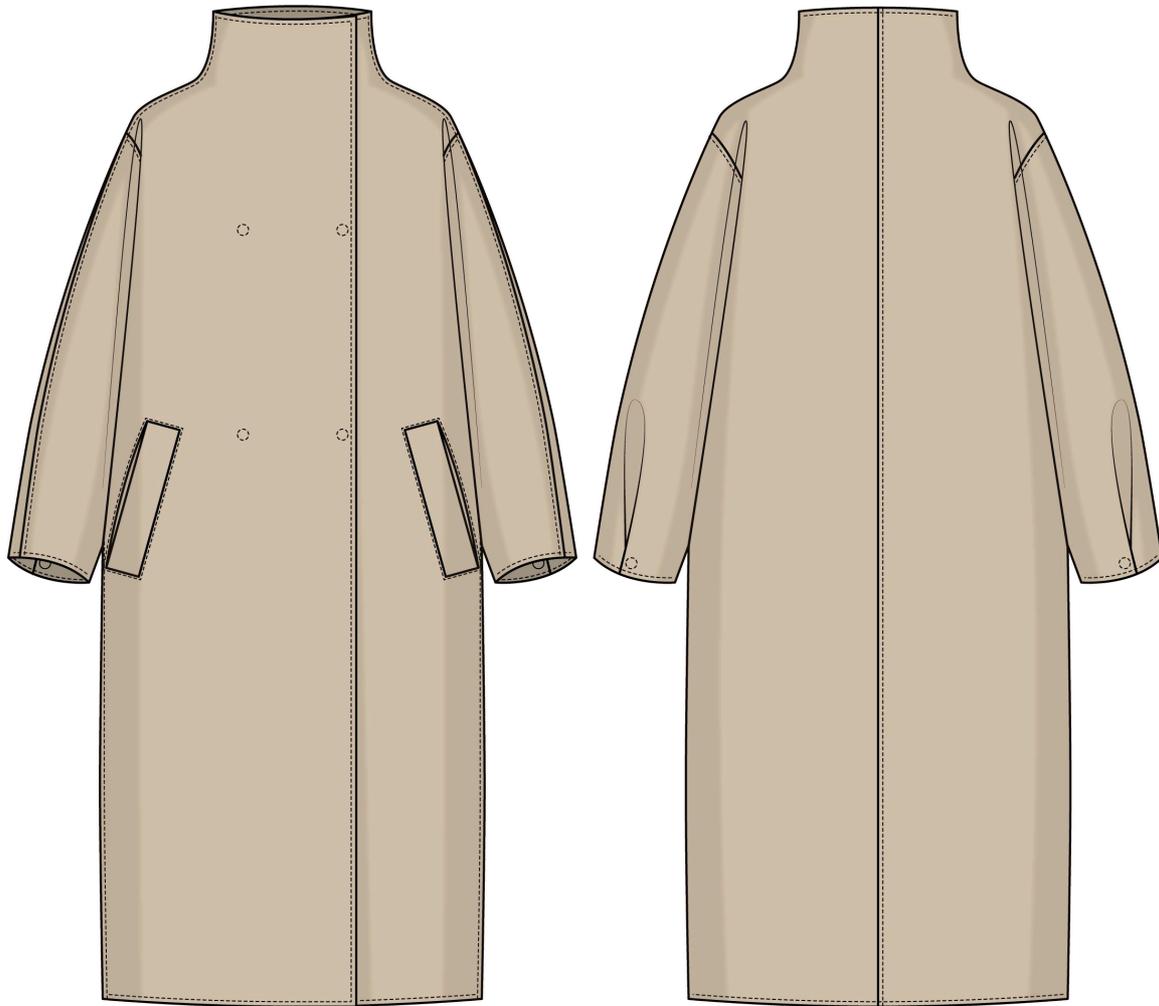


Back in 2016, when I started making my first sewing patterns and instruction manuals, my main goal was to solve the problems I personally faced at the beginning of my sewing journey: the lack of stylish patterns that provide a great fit and contain clear sewing instructions. That's how Vikisews was born—a 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



BELLATRIX PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Bellatrix is a loose-fitting, fully lined raincoat with a straight silhouette. There are welt pockets with sewn-in ends on the front and a center seam on the back. The applied grown-on sleeves are loose-fitting, tapered towards the bottom, and feature snaps at the bottom. The raincoat features a grown-on stand collar and a double-breasted snap closure. All seams are topstitched. Bellatrix is above-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Hipline ease

cm 74.8-85.2

inches 29 ½-33 ½

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length from stand collar notch down, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width from stand collar notch down, cm
1 (154-160)	114.6-115.8	65.3-67.2
2 (162-168)	118.6-119.8	67.2-69.1
3 (170-176)	122.6-123.8	69.1-71
4 (178-184)	126.6-127.8	71-72.9

Height, ft	Center back length from stand collar notch down, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width from stand collar notch down, in
1 (5'1"-5'3")	45 1/8-45 5/8	25 3/4-26 1/2
2 (5'4"-5'6")	46 3/4-47 1/8	26 1/2-27 1/4
3 (5'7"-5'9")	48 1/4-48 3/4	27 1/4-28
4 (5'10"-6'1")	49 7/8-50 3/8	28-28 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRICS

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

The following fabrics are recommended: gabardine, denim, raincoat fabrics, taslan, and leather. For the lining, use lining fabrics made of artificial, blended, or synthetic fibers.

The raincoat in the photo is made of gabardine. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft, and non-stretch. The fiber content is a blend of 57% cotton and 43% tencel. The fabric weight is 200 g/m².

The lining is made of 100% viscose. The fabric weight is 100 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 150 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	XS-S	M-L	XL
1 (154-160)	3.25	3.3	3.3
2 (162-168)	3.35	3.4	3.4
3 (170-176)	3.45	3.5	3.5
4 (178-184)	3.55	3.55	3.6

Main fabric, 59" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size	
	XS-S	M-XL
1 (5'1"-5'3")	3 ½	3 ⅝
2 (5'4"-5'6")	3 ⅝	3 ¾
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3 ¾	3 ⅞
4 (5'10"-6'1")	3 ⅞	3 ⅞

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

Height, cm	Size		
	XS-S	M-L	XL
1 (154-160)	2.55	2.7	2.95
2 (162-168)	2.65	2.8	3.05
3 (170-176)	2.8	2.95	3.15
4 (178-184)	2.9	3.05	3.25

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

Height, ft	Size		
	XS-S	M-L	XL
1 (5'1"-5'3")	2 ¾	3	3 ¼
2 (5'4"-5'6")	2 ⅞	3	3 ⅜
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3	3 ¼	3 ½
4 (5'10"-6'1")	3 ⅛	3 ⅜	3 ½

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 — 1.5 m (1 5/8 yd)
4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 3.61 m (4 yd)
5. Eight S-spring set-in snaps, 12.5 mm (just under 1/2") in diameter
6. Matching thread — 2 spools
7. Matching topstitching thread (e.g., Madeira No. 35) — 2 spools

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- hole puncher or awl
- press tool and molds for installing snaps

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- front sleeve – cut 2
- back sleeve – cut 2
- welt – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- pocket facing – cut 2
- undercollar – cut 2

Also, cut the following from the main fabric:

- 2×2 cm squares – 8 pieces for snap reinforcements on the right front facing and sleeves.

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining – cut 2
- back lining – cut 2
- front sleeve lining – cut 2
- back 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:

- welt – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- undercollar – cut 2

Also, cut the following from the interfacing:

- 2 strips, width and length according to the pattern, to interface the welt pocket area on the front piece.

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

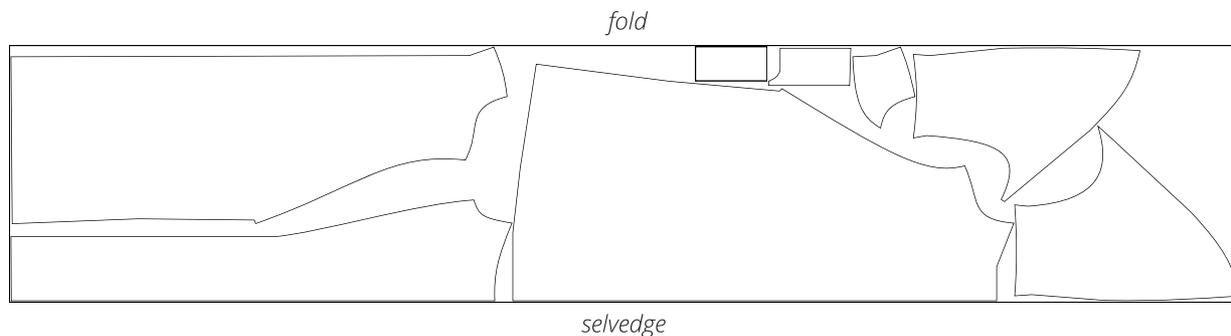
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8");
- sleeve hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8");
- pocket lining curved edges — 1.5 cm (5/8");
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

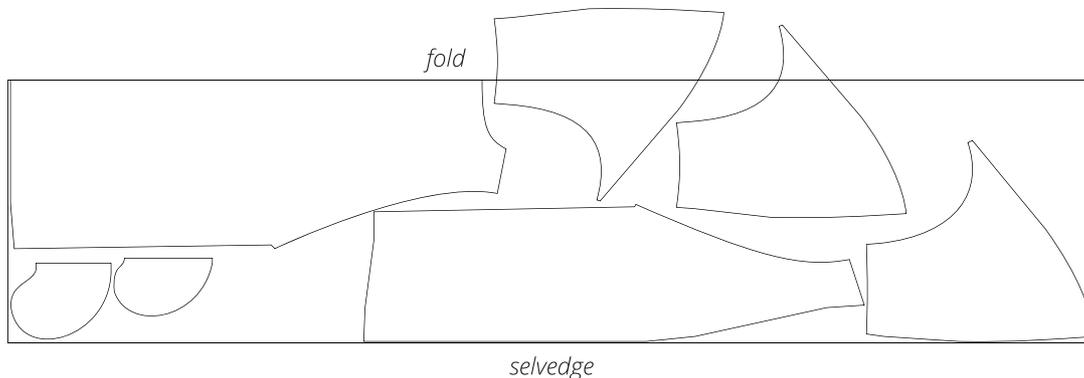
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for all sizes in all heights

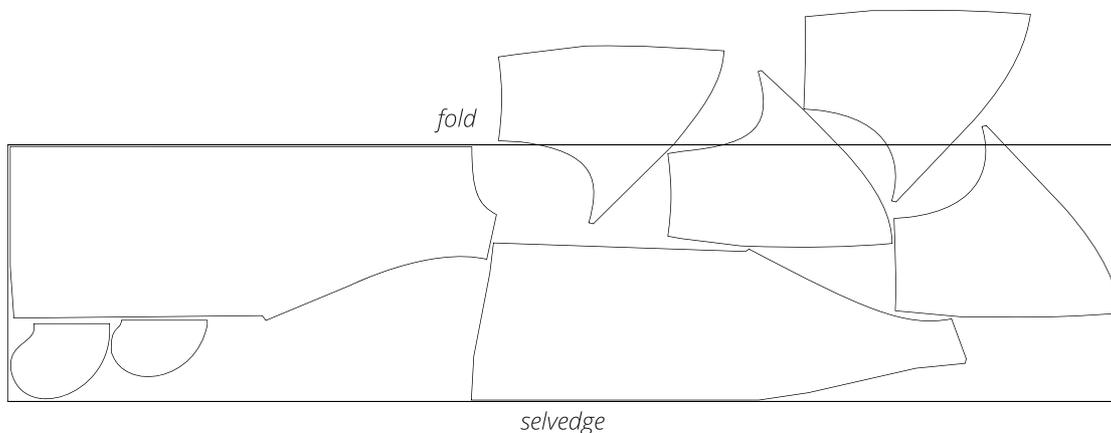


Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,
cut on fold, for sizes XS-S in all heights



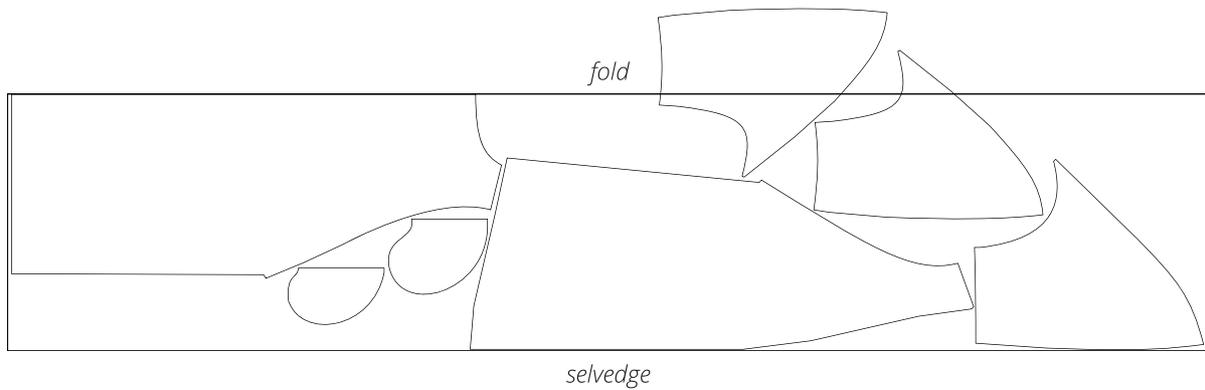
Attention! Cut the front sleeve pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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



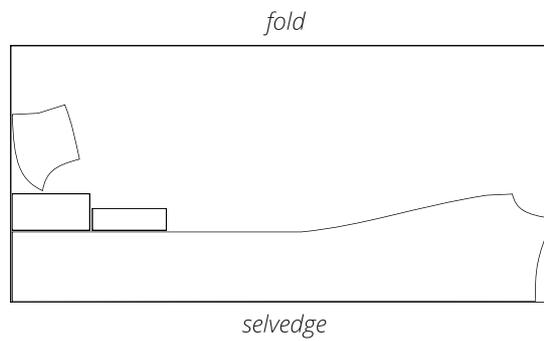
Attention! Cut the front and back sleeve pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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

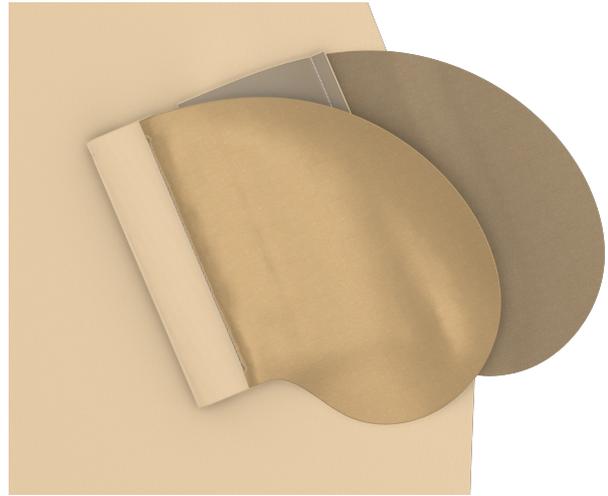


Attention! Cut the front sleeve pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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



READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



10. Press the seam allowances towards the pocket bottom lining piece.



11. Using tailor's chalk, transfer the pocket cutting lines from the pattern to the wrong side of the front piece



12. Cut the pocket open along the marked lines. Precision is very important when cutting a pocket open. When cutting diagonally into the corners, stop 1-2 mm away from the stitching line.