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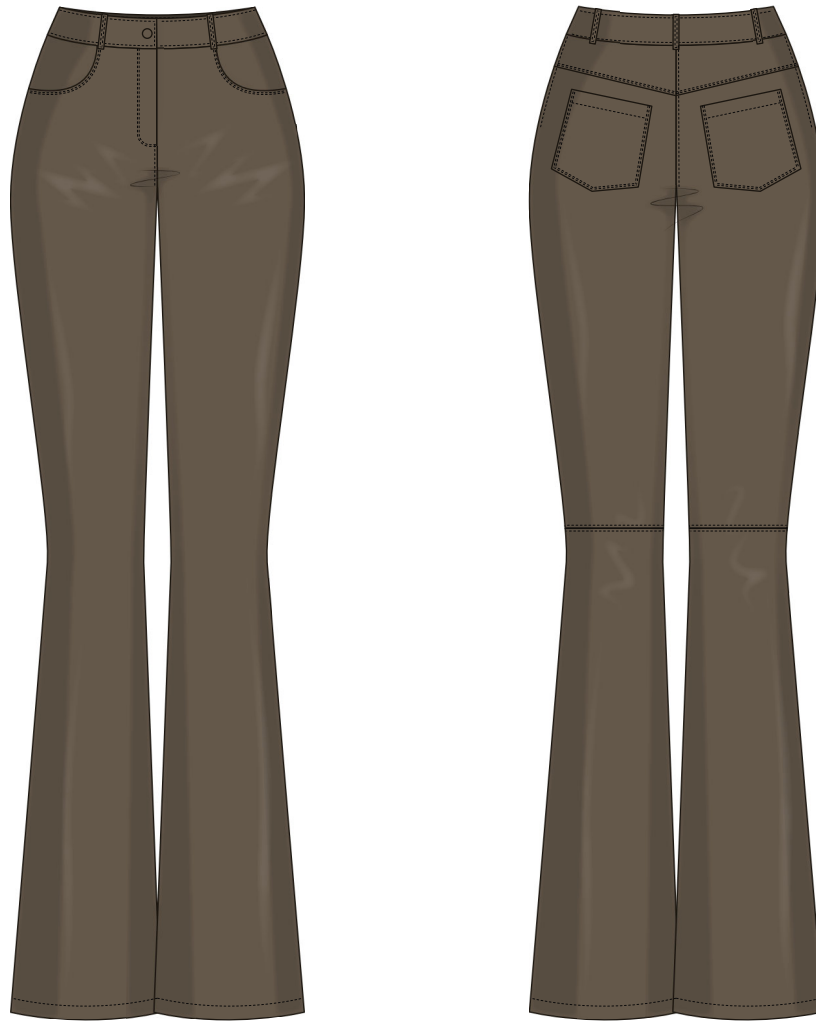


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



CANDICE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Candice is a pair of close-fitting flared trousers. There are slash pockets on the front, as well as a yoke and patch pockets on the back. Each of the back legs is made up of two pieces and has a seam at the knee level. The waistband features topstitched belt loops. The upper edge of the waistband sits at the natural waistline. The trousers have a fly front zipper closure. The waistband fastens with a set-in snap. The trousers feature decorative topstitching along the pockets, waistband, belt loops, crotch and side seams. Candice is below-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	1.4–2.5	-2.1 – -3.4
inches	1/2–1	-7/8 – -1 3/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in
1 (154–160)	107.9–109.8	1 (5'1"–5'3")	42 1/2–43 1/4
2 (162–168)	112.1–114	2 (5'4"–5'6")	44 1/8–44 7/8
3 (170–176)	116.4–118.3	3 (5'7"–5'9")	45 7/8–46 5/8
4 (178–184)	120.6–122.5	4 (5'10"–6'1")	47 1/2–48 1/4

FINISHED HEM WIDTH FOR ALL HEIGHTS

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
cm	25.5	26	26.4	26.9	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.7	29.1	29.6
inches	10	10 1/4	10 3/8	10 5/8	10 3/4	11	11 1/8	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 5/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these trousers, choose fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, soft, low or medium stretch
- the coating can be made from polyurethane, polyurethane foam and polyvinyl chloride
- the fiber content of the backing can include natural fibers (cotton), artificial fibers (viscose) and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: faux leather, faux suede with a woven or suede backing, real leather

The trousers in the photo are made of faux leather. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft and with very little stretch. The fiber content is a blend: 45% polyurethane and 55% viscose. The fabric weight is 360 g/m².

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges of the slash pocket lining. It can 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)
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine to attach the zipper
- teflon or walking foot for the sewing machine
- press tool for installing snaps

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg — cut 2
- slash pocket — cut 2
- top back leg — cut 2
- bottom back leg — cut 2
- back yoke — cut 2
- patch pocket — cut 2
- fly shield — cut 1
- belt loop — cut 1 (5 pieces)
- right waistband — cut 2
- left waistband — cut 2

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

2. From lining fabric:

- slash pocket lining — cut 2

3. From interfacing:

- right waistband — cut 2
- left waistband — cut 2

Additionally, cut the following pieces from interfacing:

- four squares, 4×4 cm (1 5/8×1 5/8"), to interface the snap placement on the waistband pieces
- one strip, 4.5 cm (1 3/4") wide and as long as the fly extension + 1 cm (3/8") on the right front leg
- one strip, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide and as long as the seam allowance + 1 cm (3/8") for attaching the fly shield on the left front leg
- two strips, 2.5 cm (1") wide and as long as the patch pocket width, to interface the top edge seam allowances of the patch pockets

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 — 2.5 cm (1")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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



Overlock the side edge of the slash pocket lining piece, with either side facing up.



Place the slash pocket lining and front leg pieces right sides together, align the pocket opening edges, pin and machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end.



Press the seam flat.