

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



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.



PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Eleonora is a loose-fitting dress with a straight silhouette featuring a triple-stitch decorative topstitching. The front bust darts have been transferred to the shoulder seams. The dress has a classic notched collar with a collar stand. The back features a yoke and a decorative button tab, while the front features flapped patch pockets with a pleat. Short dolman sleeves are finished with cuffs embellished with button epaulets. The detachable belt with a buckle is attached to the dress with belt loops in the side seams. The dress fastens with buttons and buttonholes at the center front. Eleonora is above-the-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	21.7–23.7	42.6–44.7	18–20	12–14
inches	8 1/2–9 3/8	16 3/4–17 5/8	7 1/8–7 7/8	4 3/4–5 1/2

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	113.9–115.7	30.8–34.5
2 (162–168)	117.9–119.7	30.8–34.5
3 (170–176)	121.9–123.7	30.8–34.5
4 (178–184)	125.9–127.7	30.8–34.5

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	44 7/8–45 1/2	12 1/8–13 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	46 3/8–47 1/8	12 1/8–13 5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	48–48 3/4	12 1/8–13 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	49 5/8–50 1/4	12 1/8–13 5/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this dress, choose dress-weight fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, drapey, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose, tencel), blends (cotton + viscose, linen + viscose etc.)
- the following fabrics are recommended: cotton gabardine, denim, linen, satin

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

The dress in the photo is made of medium-weight cotton. This fabric is medium-weight, structured, non-stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

2. Interfacing, 140 m wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Sizes									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.45	1.5	1.55	1.6
2 (162–168)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.45	1.5	1.55	1.6
3 (170–176)	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.45	1.5	1.55	1.6
4 (178–184)	1.35	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.45	1.5	1.55	1.6

Interfacing, 55" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Sizes									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4

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

3. Stitch-reinforced fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 0.7 m (3/4 yd)
4. Nine buttons 2–2.2 cm (3/4–7/8") in diameter
5. One buckle, 5 cm (2") in diameter
6. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker)
7. Matching topstitching thread — 1 spool

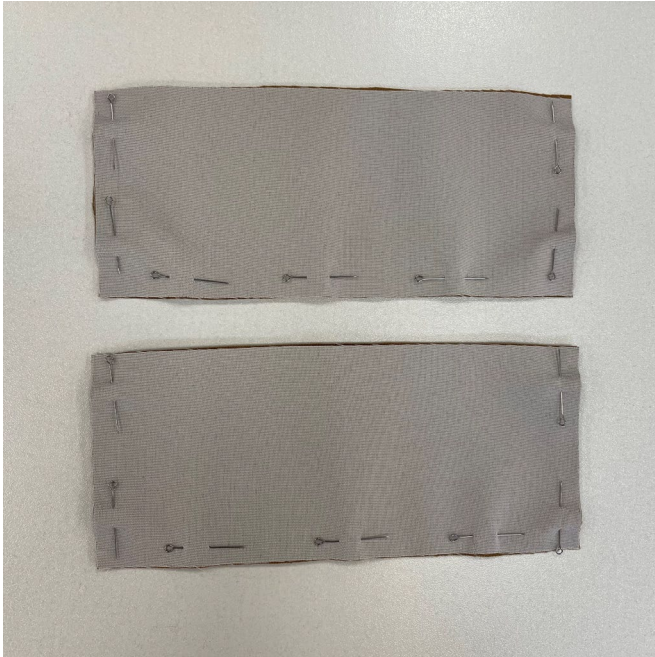
Check the shape of the collar and lapels. The collar should sit flush against the neck at the back. The lapels should follow the shape of the body at the roll line.

Check for fit issues associated with individual features of the body (for example, an asymmetrical figure with shoulders at different levels, etc.).

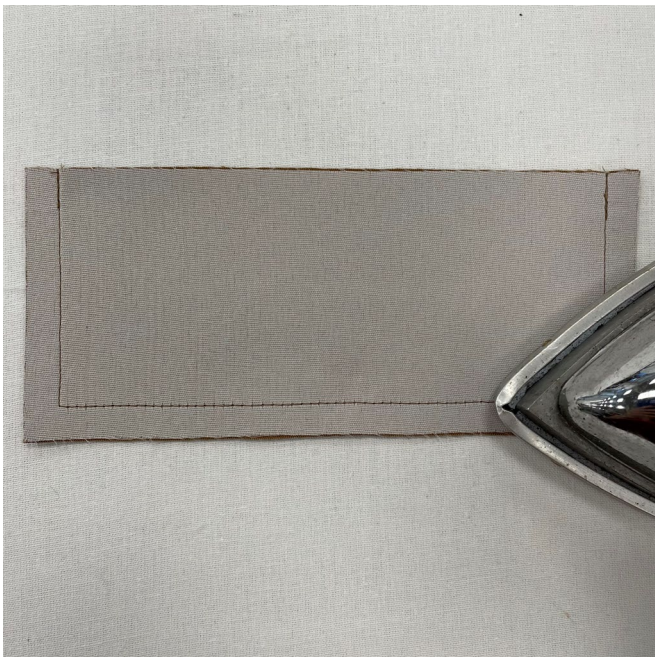
The button placement shouldn't cause any pulling, folds or creases.

Verify the garment volume, there should be enough ease for a comfortable fit.

After the fitting, mark changes symmetrically to both sides of the garment; if needed, baste once more for another fitting.



Place the pairs of the flap pieces right sides together and pin.



Machine-stitch the flaps, backstitching at the beginning and end.

Press the seam flat.