# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

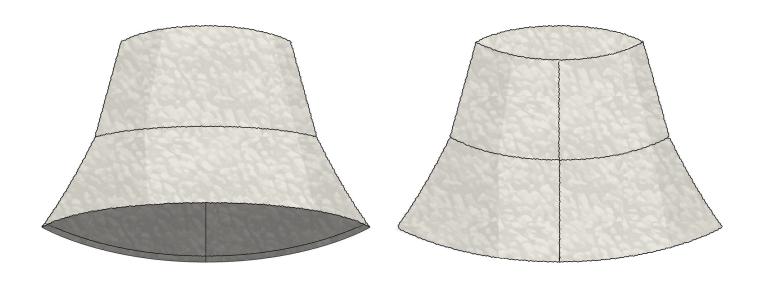


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## TORY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Tory is a double-sided bucket hat with a wide slanted brim.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

The contents of this pattern are copyright protected and belong exclusively to Vikisews. You may use Vikisews patterns for personal use. It is prohibited to share Vikisews patterns and instructions with third parties, as well as to publish patterns and instructions online for public access. Non-compliance with the mentioned rules is a violation of the US copyright law and may result in civil liability and criminal prosecution.

You may use Vikisews patterns for commercial use, to sew custom-made garments and/or create fashion collections, on the condition that the patterns are solely used in a manufacturing setting and are not further shared with individuals.

#### SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this hat, choose fabrics with the following properties:

- · heavyweight, structured, soft, without stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
  - the following fabrics are recommended: faux fur, outerwear fabrics, denim, faux leather.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy or lightweight fabrics.

The first sample in the photos is made of wool coating. The fabric is medium-weight, non-stretch, structured, with a short pile. The fiber content is a blend of wool and polyester.

The second sample is made of faux fur. The fabric is medium-weight, structured, low-stretch, has a pile of about 5 mm (just under 1/4"), and doesn't wrinkle. The fiber content is 100% polyester.

#### FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140–160 cm (55–63") wide, with a directional print/nap:

Sizes	54–56	58-60
meters	0.4	0.45
yards	3/8	1/2

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

2. Matching thread – 1 spool for the sewing machine.

### TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional).

#### PATTERN PIECES LIST

#### From main fabric:

- top cut 2
- · side cut 2
- brim (upper side) cut 1
- brim (underside) cut 1.

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



Place the brim upper side and underside right sides together, align the outer edges, match the notches. Pin.



Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam. Press the seam flat through a pressing cloth without steam.



Fold the seam allowance toward the brim underside and understitch it from the right side at 2 mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



Trim the seam allowances down to 5 mm (just under 1/4").



Align the side edges of the pieced brim, pin.

Stitch on the sewing machine. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.