

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.



EIZA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Eiza is a semi-fitted shearling jacket with a straight silhouette and extended shoulders. The front features yokes, princess seams, and welt pockets on both sides. The jacket closes with an off-center zipper in the left front princess seam. The back features a yoke and princess seams. The set-in sleeves are made up of two pieces and feature turn-back cuffs. The jacket has a turn-down collar and a waistband that closes with snaps. Eiza features decorative topstitching and is below-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

| | Bust ease | Waistline ease | Hipline ease | Upper arm ease |
|--------|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| cm | 36.9 | 55.2–55.8 | 24.6–25.8 | 12.9–13.4 |
| inches | 14 1/2 | 21 3/4–22 | 9 5/8–10 1/8 | 5 1/8–5 1/4 |

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

| Height, cm | Back length including waistband, cm | Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff (estimated), cm |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 (154–160) | 67.5–70.2 | 79.1–82.3 |
| 2 (162–168) | 70.5–73.2 | 81.1–84.3 |
| 3 (170–176) | 73.5–76.2 | 83.2–86.3 |
| 4 (178–184) | 76.5–79.2 | 85.1–88.3 |
| Height, ft | Back length including waistband, in | Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff (estimated), in |
| 1 (5'1"–5'3") | 26 5/8–27 5/8 | 31 1/8–32 3/8 |
| 2 (5'4"–5'6") | 27 3/4–28 7/8 | 31 7/8–33 1/4 |
| 3 (5'7"–5'9") | 28 7/8–30 | 32 3/4–34 |
| 4 (5'10"–6'1") | 30 1/8–31 1/8 | 33 1/2–34 3/4 |

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this shearling jacket, choose fur-backed faux leather with the following properties:

- malleable, soft, low-stretch or non-stretch
- the fiber content of the faux fur can include natural fibers (wool), blends (wool + polyester), and synthetics (polyester)

IMPORTANT! The fur pile must not be higher than 1 cm (3/8").

Attention! Before sewing the garment, we suggest purchasing a small piece of fabric (10 cm [4"]) and testing whether your sewing machine is capable of sewing through two layers of the fabric.

For the binding pieces, we recommend using faux leather or faux suede that matches the outer layer of the garment. The fabric weight is 200 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- back — cut 1
- side back — cut 2
- back yoke — cut 1
- center front — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- front yoke — cut 2
- collar — cut 1
- top sleeve — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- cuff — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1
- welt — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 2

2. From additional fabric:

- pocket lining (additional fabric) — cut 4
- center front binding — cut 2
- collar binding — cut 1

3. From pocketing fabric:

- bottom pocket lining — cut 2
- top pocket lining — cut 2

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- edges of the top and bottom pocket lining pieces — 1 cm (3/8")
- curved edge of the pocket lining (additional fabric) — 1 cm (3/8")
- straight edge of the pocket lining (additional fabric) — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- upper edge of the pocket facing — 2 cm (3/4")
- bottom edge of the pocket facing — 1 cm (3/8")
- all other edges — 1.5 cm (5/8")

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



Place the back and side back pieces right sides together. Align the princess seam edges, match the notches, and pin.

Machine-stitch with the back piece facing up, backstitching at the beginning and end.



Trim the seam allowances of the back piece down to 3 mm (1/8").



Secure the seam allowances by topstitching along the seams on the right side of the back piece.