

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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](mailto:info@vikisews.com) - we are always there to help.



## CAROL PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Carol is a semi-fitted, straight-cut sweater. It has long, set-in, drop-shoulder sleeves. The round neckline is finished with a neckband. Carol is hip-length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	8	28.1	2.2	6
inches	3 1/8	11 1/8	7/8	2 3/8

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	58.5–59.6	67.8–69.9
2 (162–168)	61.5	69.8–71.9
3 (170–176)	64.5	71.8–73.9
4 (178–184)	67.5	73.8–75.9

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	23–23 1/2	26 3/4–27 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	24 1/4	27 1/2–28 1/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	25 3/8	28 1/4–29 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	26 5/8	29–29 7/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this sweater, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, stretchy, medium-weight, smooth or textured
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton, silk), artificial fibers (acrylic, viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, cotton + elastane, wool + elastane, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane, polyester + acrylic)
- the following fabrics are recommended: sweater knits, angora, soft double knits.

**Attention!** We do not recommend lightweight, sheer, very stretchy fabrics.

The garment in the photos is made of sweater knit. The fabric is medium-weight, soft, and stretchy. The fiber content is wool + elastane.

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 1 on fold
- back – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve – cut 2
- neckband – cut 1.

## 2. From interfacing:

- shoulder seam allowances on the front piece.
- To interface the seam allowances, cut strips of interfacing that are 1 cm (3/8") wide and as long as the shoulder seam edge (measure on the pattern).

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

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

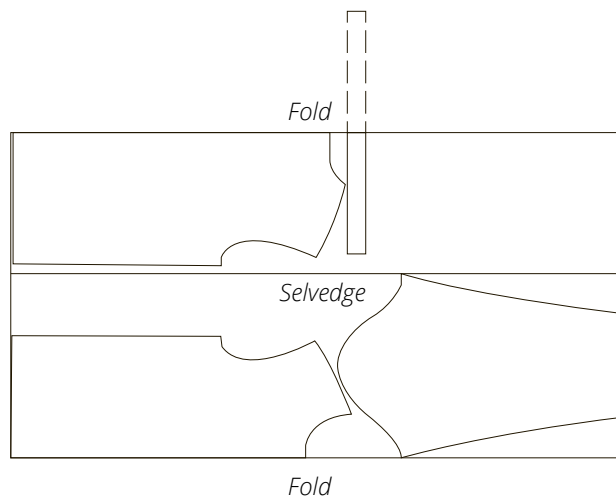
- garment hem allowance – 2.5 cm (1")
- sleeve hem allowance – 2.5 cm (1")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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

# CUTTING LAYOUT

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Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, cut with two folds, for sizes 36–42 in all heights, with a non-directional print/no nap





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

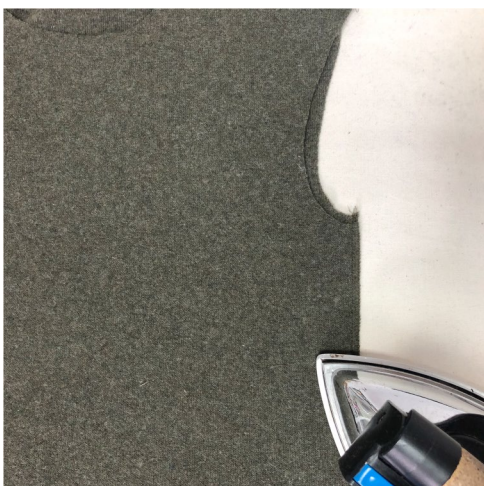
Pin, baste, and stitch on the overlocker, keeping the back piece facing up. The overlock stitch width is 7 mm (just over 1/4"), so 3 mm (1/8") will be trimmed off the edge.



Press the shoulder seam flat.



Press the seam allowance toward the front.



Press the side seam flat.