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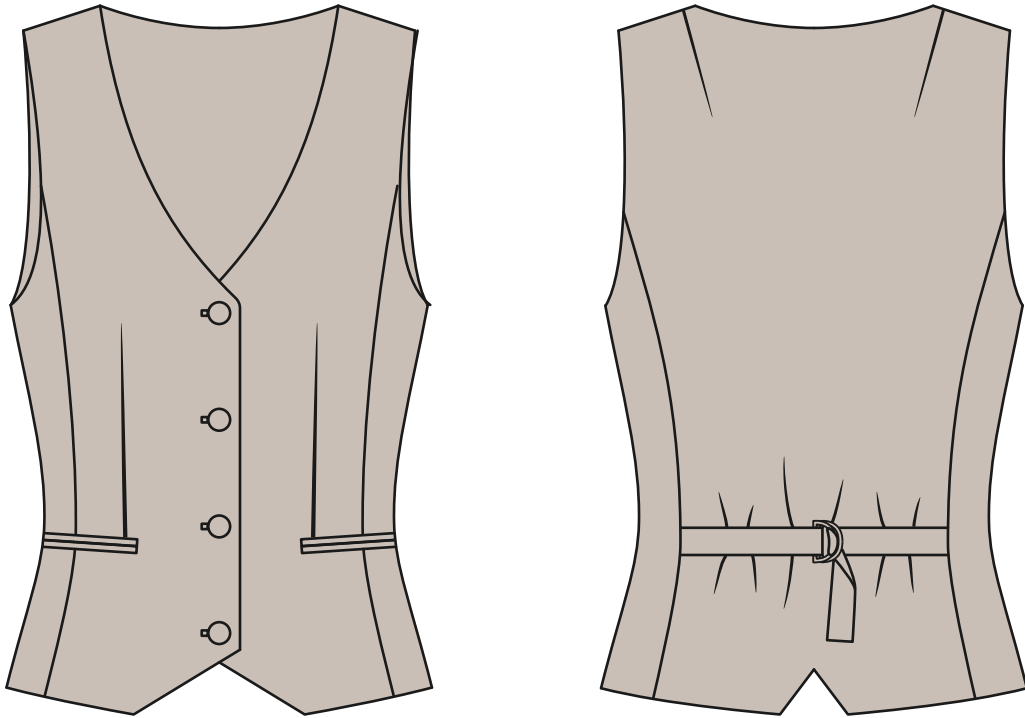


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



LILIANA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Liliana is a semi-fitted vest. Its bust darts have been transferred to the princess seams and the double welt pocket line. The back features shoulder darts and princess seams, as well as tabs that fasten with a D-ring to further cinch in the waist. The back hem features an inverted V-shaped detail. The vest has a center fastening with four buttons and buttonholes, and is fully lined. Liliana is high-hip length.

Important! Liliana has been designed to be worn as a stand-alone piece, without an underlayer, and as such the armhole level is relatively high. If you're planning on wearing this vest over a sweater or a blouse, we recommend deepening the armhole for increased comfort.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease
cm	7.2–10.2	8.4–10
inches	2 7/8–4	3 1/4–3 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Height, ft	Garment length, in
1 (154–160)		1 (5'1"–5'3")	19 1/8
2 (162–168)	48.5–48.6	2 (5'4"–5'6")	20 3/8
3 (170–176)	51.6	3 (5'7"–5'9")	21 1/2
4 (178–184)	54.5–54.6	4 (5'10"–6'1")	22 5/8
	57.6		

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this vest, choose woven fabrics with the following properties:

- Medium weight, soft, structured, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- The following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, cotton, linen, crepe, gabardine, denim

For the lining, we recommend artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The vest in the photo is made of 100% linen. This material is soft and non-stretch. The lining is 100% viscose.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Front – cut 2
- Side front – cut 2
- Back – cut 1 on fold
- Side back – cut 2
- Back neck facing – cut 1 on fold
- Front facing – cut 2
- Left tab – cut 1
- Right tab – cut 1
- Top welt – cut 2
- Bottom welt – cut 2
- Bottom pocket bag – cut 2

2. From lining:

- Front lining – cut 2
- Side front lining – cut 2
- Back lining – cut 1 on fold
- Side back lining – cut 2
- Top pocket bag lining – cut 2

3. From interfacing:

- Front – cut 2
- Side front – cut 2
- Back – cut 1 on fold
- Side back – cut 2
- Back neck facing – cut 1 on fold
- Front facing – cut 2
- Left tab – cut 1
- Right tab – cut 1
- Top welt – cut 2
- Bottom welt – cut 2

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

You will also need to cut two strips of interfacing to reinforce the pocket opening (measure the length on the pattern piece). The grainline on the strips is along the long side (along the interfacing selvedge). Apply fusible stay tape along the armhole edges on the back and front pieces, as well as the back and front side panels; neckline edges on the back and front pieces, front shoulder edges, bottom edge of the front and along the inverted V detail on the back piece. The stay tape is fused at 8mm (just under 3/8") from the edge.



On the wrong side of the back piece, pin, baste and stitch the shoulder darts on the machine.

Backstitch at the beginning of the stitching line and tie a knot at the end, hiding the thread tails inside the dart bulk with a large-eyed needle.



Press the darts flat.



Press the dart allowance towards the center back.



Press and steam the excess fabric at the dart point with a tailor's ham.