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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.



RILEY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Riley is a pair of tapered, semi-fitted kids pants. The grown-on waistband has elastic threaded through it. There are cuffs at the bottom of the pants.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistband width	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	4	11.2–13.7	2.2–4
inches	1 5/8	4 3/8–5 3/8	7/8–1 5/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including grown-on waistband and cuff width, cm	Height, in	Side seam length including grown-on waistband and cuff width, in
98	58.2	38.5	22 7/8
104	62.8	41	24 3/4
110	67.4	43.25	26 1/2
116	72	45.5	28 3/8
122	76.6	48	30 1/8
128	81.4–81.6	50.5	32–32 1/8
134	85.8–86	52.75	33 3/4–33 7/8
140	90.1–90.4	55	35 1/2–35 5/8
146	94.4–94.6	57.5	37 1/8–37 1/4
152	98.7–99	60	38 7/8–39
158	103.1	62.25	40 5/8

Size	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
Elastic length including seam allowances, cm	48	51	54	57	60	63	66	69
Elastic length including seam allowances, inches	18 7/8	20 1/8	21 1/4	22 1/2	23 5/8	24 3/4	26	27 1/8

2. Additional fabric (ribbing), 120 cm (47 1/4") wide, for all sizes and all heights - 0.11 m (1/8 yd).

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

3. Elastic, 4 cm (1 5/8") wide, 50–70 cm (19 5/8–27 1/2") long depending on the size and height. The exact elastic length can be found on the pattern pieces.

4. Matching thread - 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine and 4 spools for the overlocker).

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for constructing the cuffs
- overlocker for construction and for finishing raw edges. It may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)
- bodkin for threading elastic through a channel (may be replaced with a safety pin).

IMPORTANT! When sewing knit fabrics, it's recommended to use specialty needles for knits (such as *STRETCH*, *SUPER STRETCH*, *JERSEY*, etc.). These are ballpoint needles with a rounded tip which allows the needle to pass in between the loops instead of piercing the threads.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg – cut 2
- back leg – cut 2.

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

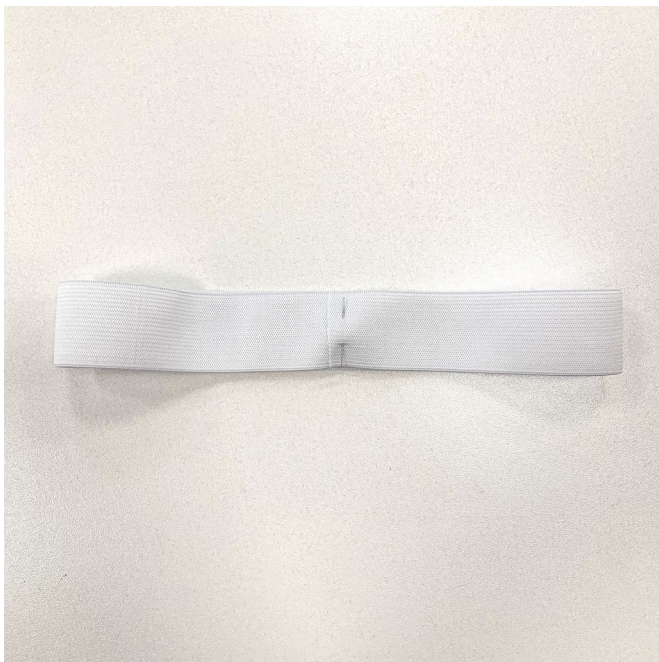
2. From additional fabric:

- cuff – cut 2.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include a 1 cm (3/8") seam allowance.

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



Join the elastic ends. To do so, overlap the ends of the elastic and machine-stitch to secure them using a triple stitch setting.

Divide the elastic in four equal parts and mark these four reference notches using tailor's chalk or a pencil.



Mark the seam allowance along the top edge of the pants, as shown in the photo.



Place the elastic to the wrong side of the pants. Match the notches on the waistband with the seams on the garment.