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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.



MICKY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Mickey is a semi-fitted children's jumper with a straight silhouette. It features long set-in sleeves finished with cuffs and a crew neck finished with a neckband. The jumper is below-hip length.



IMPORTANT!

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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Chest ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	10.5–10.7	13–20	8–8.9	5.5–2.3
inches	4 1/8–4 1/4	5 1/8–7 7/8	3 1/8 –3 1/2	2 1/8 –7/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Centre back length including neckband, cm	Sleeve length including cuff, cm
98	41.1	36.9
104	43.3	39.1
110	45.3	41.2–41.3
116	47.3	43.5–43.6
122	49.3	45.7–46.1
128	51.3	47.7–47.8
134	53.3	49.6–49.8
140	55.3	51.6–51.8
146	58.3	54–54.1
152	61.3	55.9–56
158	64.3	58.8–58.9

Height, in	Centre back length including neckband, in	Sleeve length including cuff, in
38.5	16 1/8	14 1/2
41	17	15 3/8
43.25	17 7/8	16 1/4
45.5	18 5/8	17 1/8
48	19 3/8	18–18 1/8
50.5	20 1/4	18 3/4–18 7/8
52.75	21	19 1/2–19 5/8
55	21 3/4	20 3/8
57.5	23	21 1/4
60	24 1/8	22
62.25	25 3/8	23 1/8–23 1/4

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

3. Two strips of knit fusible interfacing 1cm (3/8") wide to interface the shoulder seam allowances of the front piece. The length of strips is 10–20cm (4–8") depending on height and size (measure the length using the pattern piece). The grainline of the interfacing should be parallel to the longer edge of the strip (along the interfacing selvedge). You can use shop-bought fusible interfacing tape instead.

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

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for attaching cuffs and neckband
- 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)
- coverstitch or coverlock machine for hemming. If you don't have a coverstitch machine, you can hem the garment using a twin needle on a sewing machine with a zigzag function.

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 – cut 1 on fold
- Back – cut 1 on fold
- Sleeve – cut 2

2. From additional fabric:

- Cuff – cut 2
- Neckband – cut 1

IMPORTANT! Do not forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.



Place the sleeves pieces and the open armscyes of the jumper right sides together, aligning the notch at the sleeve head with the shoulder seam and matching the rest of the notches along the armscyes. Pin and baste, aligning the edges of the armscyes and the sleeves. With the sleeve facing up, sew the seams on the overlocker.



Press the seam flat, then press the seam allowance towards the bodice.

Important! Avoid pressing too hard with the iron and setting the seams, this can lead to seam allowances being visible on the right side, as well as to seams stretching out of shape.



Place the back and the front pieces right sides together, aligning the side edges of the back and front, as well as the sleeves edges. With the front piece facing up, pin, baste and sew the seams on the overlocker.