

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.



DORY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Dory is a zip-up swaddle. The neckline and side seams are finished with binding. The front features an applied inner placket with a safety tab on the right-hand side.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Chest ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	11.3–15.6	11.1–16.3	12.7–17.3
inches	4 1/2–6 1/8	4 3/8–6 3/8	5–6 3/4

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Height, in	Back length, in
50	50.9	19.75	20
56	55.9	22	22
62	60.7	24.5	23 7/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, soft, breathable, low-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), and blends (cotton + polyester, cotton + elastane, etc.)
- the following fabrics are recommended: lightweight French terry, jersey knits, interlock knits

The swaddle in the photo is made of interlock knit fabric. The fabric is soft and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 250 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- placket — cut 1

2. From additional fabric:

- neck binding — cut 1
- side seam binding — cut 2

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

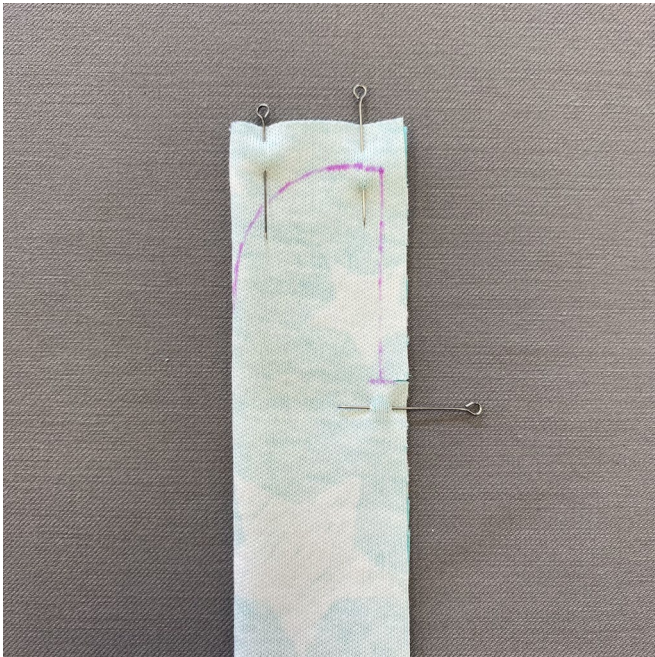
SEAM ALLOWANCES

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

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



Fold the placket piece in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Align the edges and press.



Using tailor's chalk or a colored marker, mark the shaped top edge on the wrong side of the placket piece. Align the edges and pin. Machine-stitch along the marked line, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam. Stitch up to the notch, with a 5 mm (just under 1/4") seam allowance along the long edge of the placket.



Press the seam flat.