

# 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 most 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.



## ETERI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Eteri is a single-breasted, semi-fitted blazer with an accentuated waist. The silhouette of the blazer is achieved with side panels on the front and back, as well as with a center back seam and shoulder darts on the back. The bust dart on the front has been transferred to the shoulder seam. The waist dart ease has been split into two darts, which are worked on the right side of the garment, and pressed toward the center front and back. The waist darts feature decorative running stitches applied using topstitching thread. The extended shoulder line features shoulder pads. Eteri has long two-piece set-in sleeves. The collar is a classic blazer notched lapel style, with a separate collar stand. At the waist, the blazer fastens with a button and buttonhole. Eteri is fully lined and is mid-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Bust ease, cm	Waistline ease, cm	Hipline ease, cm	Upper arm ease, cm
11.5-12.3	11.2	13.6	8

## GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment center back length, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154-160)	67.7-69.5	59.4-61.2
2 (162-168)	70.7-72.5	61.3-63.1
3 (170-176)	73.7-75.5	63.2-65
4 (178-184)	76.7-78.5	65.1-66.9

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this blazer, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium to heavy weight, pliable, breathable, soft, non-stretch or with little stretch, opaque
- the fabric content can include natural (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, gabardine, jacquard, medium weight denim, corduroy.

**Attention!** We do not recommend very stretchy knit materials (jersey fabric) and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

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

The garment in the photo is made in suiting fabric. This fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft, non-stretch, and can hold its shape. The fabric content is a blend of polyester (56%), synthetic cotton (24%), wool (18%), and spandex (2%). The lining is a blend of viscose (45%) and polyester (55%).

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- top sleeve – cut 2
- bottom sleeve – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- undercollar – cut 2
- upper collar – cut 1 on fold
- collar stand – cut 2 on fold
- front facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold

### 2. From lining:

- front lining – cut 2
- back lining – cut 2
- top sleeve lining – cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining – cut 2

### 3. From interfacing:

- front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- upper collar – cut 1 on fold
- undercollar – cut 2
- collar stand – cut 2 on fold
- front facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold

### Additionally interface as follows:

- the seam allowances along the cap on the top and bottom sleeve (the shape of the interfacing can be found on the pattern pieces)
- the hem allowances on the top and bottom sleeve (using a strip of interfacing, cut parallel to the grainline, 5 cm wide, and equal in length to the specifications on the pattern pieces).

### Using bias fusible tape, interface as follows:

- the neckline edge on the front and back pieces
- the armscye on the front and back pieces
- the front edge, as well as the lapel roll line on the front.

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





Join the back pieces at the center seam, right sides together. Match the notches.

Baste the pieces along the center seam.



Machine the center back seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

