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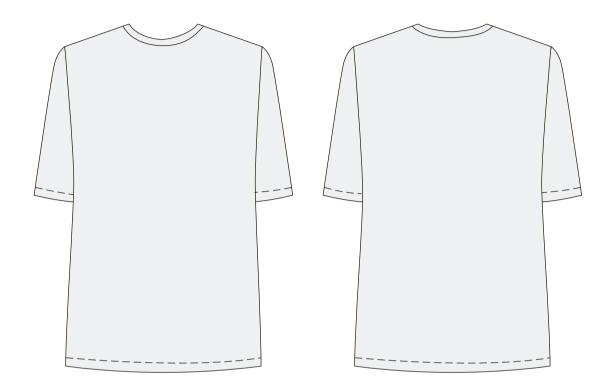


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



# ALYA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Alya is a basic T-shirt with a loose fit and a straight silhouette, a set-in sleeve, and a crew neck finished a band. Alya is mid hip-length.



# **IMPORTANT!**

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# TOTAL WEARING EASE

Bust ease,	Waistline ease,	Hipline ease,	Upper arm
cm	cm	cm	ease, cm
12,6-16,7	32,7-36,7	6,8-10,9	7,5-10

## T-SHIRT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length including neckband width, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154-160)	61,7-62,2	20,5
2 (162-168)	64,7	21,5
3 (170-176)	67,7	22,5
4 (178-184)	70,7	23,5

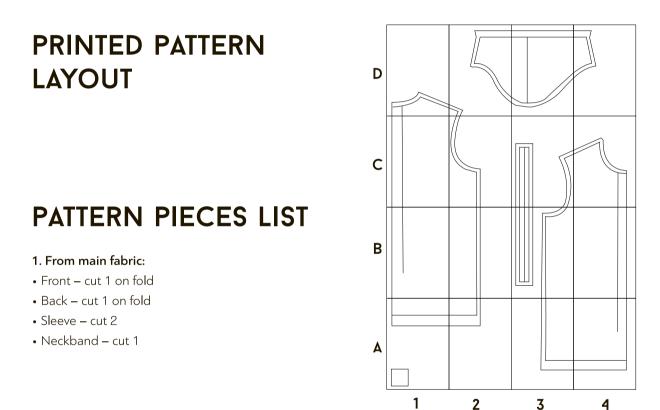
# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

• 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 2-3mm, stitch length 2.5mm)

• Coverstitch or coverlock machine to finish the hem. If you don't own a coverstitch machine, you can finish the hems with a twin needle on your sewing machine

• Sewing machine for stitching small pieces and attaching twill tape

When sewing knit fabrics, it's recommended to use specialty needles for knits (such as ballpoint, stretch, super stretch, jersey, etc.). These needles have a rounded tip which allows the needle to pass in between the loops instead of piercing the threads.



#### 2. From interfacing:

• Back shoulder seam allowance

Interface the back shoulder seam allowances with 0.5cm wide strips of interfacing (measure the length from the pattern piece).

#### IMPORTANT!

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



Press the seams flat on a sleeve board, then press the seam allowances towards the front.

Insert the sleeves into the armscyes, right sides together and match all notches. Baste the sleeves, aligning the armscye and sleeve edges. Stitch on the overlocker on the sleeve side.

Press the seams flat, then press the seam allowances towards the sleeve.

Fold the neckband piece in half right sides together, align the short edges, baste, and then stitch on the sewing machine. Backstitch at the beginning and end.

Press the seam flat, then press the seam allowances open. Trim the seam allowances down to 5mm, as shown on the photo.