

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.



NELL PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Nell is a pair of close-fitting pants. The front legs are made up of shaped yokes and horizontal inserts that run the length of the leg. The back legs feature shaped yokes. The darts have been transferred into the center back seam. Each of the back legs is made up of two pieces and has a shaped seam at the knee level. The pants are low-waisted, the shaped waist is finished with a facing with no separate waistband. The pants feature an exposed metal zipper closure and a fly shield with a bound buttonhole. There is double topstitching along the yokes and inserts, as well as topstitching along the crotch, darts, side seams and hems. Nell is below-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	2.6 – 4.4	-0.4 – -3
inches	1 – 1 3/4	-1/8 – -1 1/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length, in
1 (154–160)	102.7 – 103.1	1 (5'1"–5'3")	40 3/8 – 40 5/8
2 (162–168)	106.9 – 107.3	2 (5'4"–5'6")	42 1/8 – 42 1/4
3 (170–176)	111.1 – 111.6	3 (5'7"–5'9")	43 3/4 – 43 7/8
4 (178–184)	115.4 – 115.8	4 (5'10"–6'1")	45 3/8 – 45 5/8

FINISHED HEM WIDTH FOR ALL HEIGHTS

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
cm	15	15.4	15.8	16.2	16.6	17	17.4	17.8	18.2	18.6
in	5 7/8	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 3/8	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 7/8	7	7 1/8	7 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these pants, choose fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, soft, low or medium stretch
- the coating can be made from polyurethane, polyurethane foam and polyvinyl chloride
- the fiber content of the backing can include natural fibers (cotton), artificial fibers (viscose) and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: faux leather, faux suede with a woven or suede backing, natural leather.

The pants in the photo are made of faux leather. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, soft and with very little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of 45% polyurethane and 55% viscose. The fabric weight is 280 gsm.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front yoke — cut 2
- top front leg — cut 2
- bottom front leg — cut 2
- front leg insert 1 — cut 2
- front leg insert 2 — cut 2
- front leg insert 3 — cut 2
- front leg insert 4 — cut 2
- front leg insert 5 — cut 2
- back yoke — cut 2
- top back leg — cut 2
- bottom back leg — cut 2
- fly shield — cut 1
- front facing — cut 2
- back facing — cut 1
- zipper stay — cut 1

Additionally, cut the following pieces from the main fabric:

- buttonhole facing, 2×3.5 cm (3/4"×1 3/8") — cut 2

The buttonhole facing pieces should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

2. From interfacing:

- fly shield — cut 1
- front facing — cut 2
- back facing — cut 1

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

Additionally, cut the following pieces from interfacing:

- two strips, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide and as long as the seam allowance + 1 cm (3/8") for attaching the zipper on the front legs

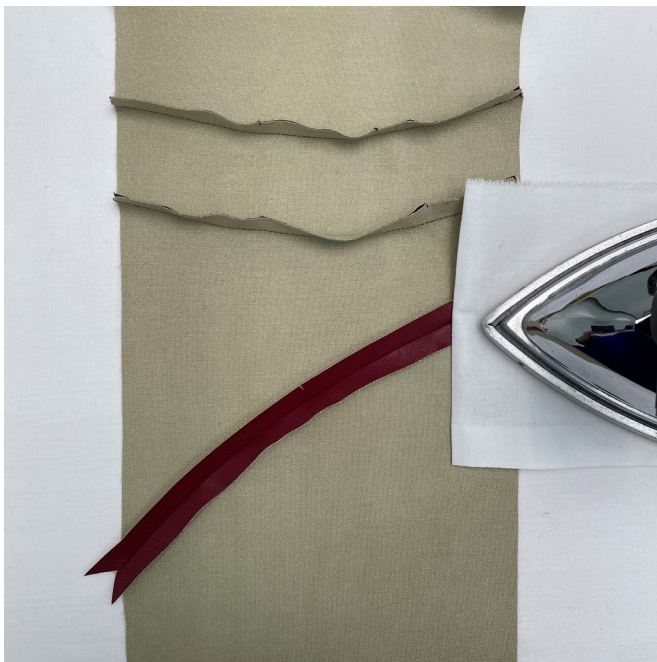
The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 2 cm (3/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Press the seam allowances open.



Press the seam allowances above the knee towards the top edge of the garment.

Press the seam allowances below the knee towards the bottom edge of the garment.



With the right side facing up, topstitch along the front yoke and front leg inserts seams twice, at 1 mm and 6 mm (just under 1/8" and 1/4") from the seam. Use topstitching thread and backstitch at the beginning and end.

Topstitch along the seams, securing the pressed seam allowances with your stitching.