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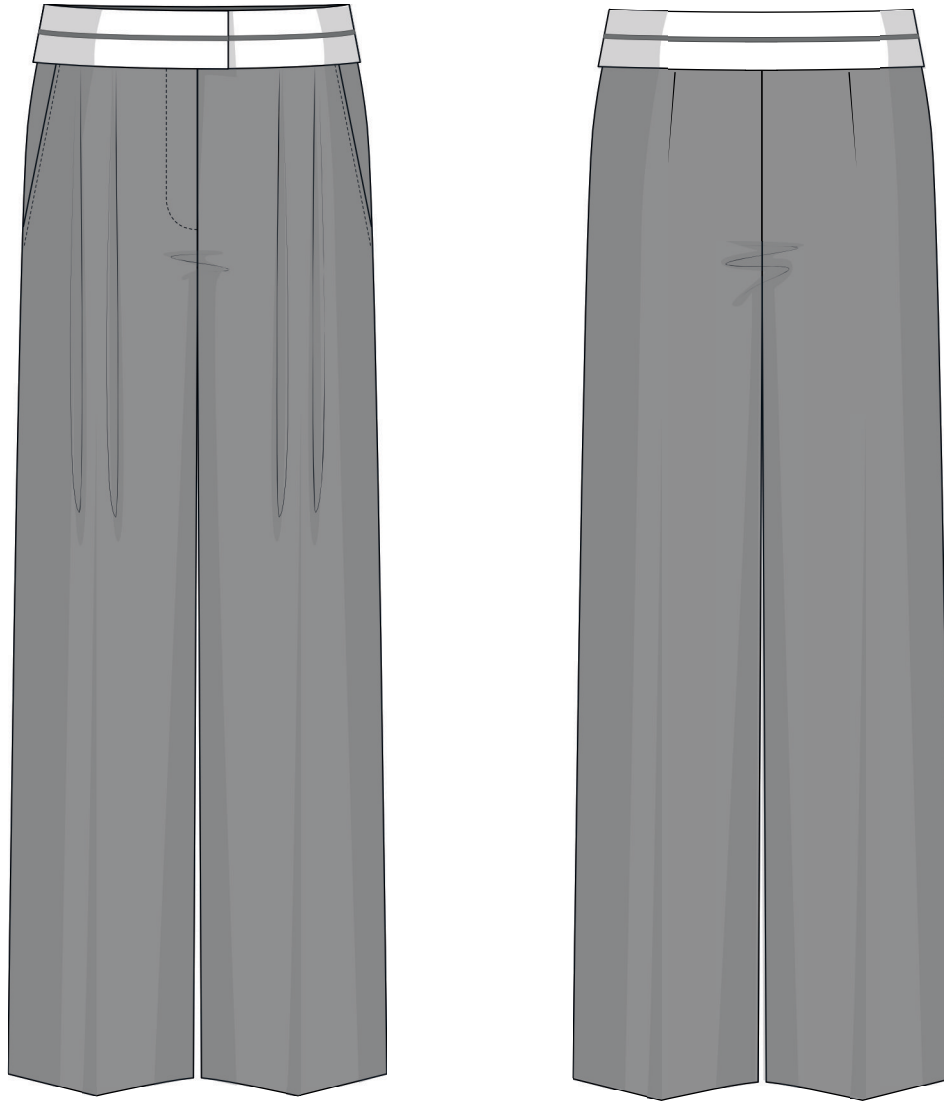


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



KRISTEN PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Kristen is a pair of loose-fitting, straight-cut trousers. The back is shaped with waist darts. The front features reverse waistline pleats opening toward the side seams. The trousers have front slash pockets and a contrasting reversed waistband. They close with a fly front zipper and waistband hooks and bars. The trousers are floor length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (at waistband)	Hipline ease
cm	10.7–9.2	33.6–35.5
inches	4 1/4–3 5/8	13 1/4–14

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in
1 (154–160)	106.1–108	1 (5'1"–5'3")	41 3/4–42 1/2
2 (162–168)	110.2–112.3	2 (5'4"–5'6")	43 3/8–44 1/4
3 (170–176)	114.7–116.6	3 (5'7"–5'9")	45 1/8–45 7/8
4 (178–184)	119–120.8	4 (5'10"–6'1")	46 7/8–47 1/2

FINISHED HEM WIDTH FOR ALL HEIGHTS

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Width, cm	34.4	35	35.6	36.2	36.8	37.4	38	38.6	39.2	39.8
Width, in	13 1/2	13 3/4	14	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 3/4	15	15 1/4	15 3/8	15 5/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these trousers, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium-weight, soft, low-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester).

The following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, gabardine.

Attention! We do not recommend using fabrics with elastane.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg – cut 2
- back leg – cut 2
- bottom left waistband – cut 2
- bottom right waistband – cut 2
- pocket facing – cut 2
- fly shield – cut 1.

2. From lining fabric:

- pocket lining – cut 2
- pocket – cut 2.

3. From additional fabric:

- top waistband lining – cut 1.

4. From interfacing:

- bottom right waistband – cut 2
- bottom left waistband – cut 2
- fly shield – ½ width.

Also from interfacing, cut two strips to reinforce the fly seam allowances on the front leg pieces: 1.5 cm (5/8") wide and 4.5 cm (1 3/4") wide. The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

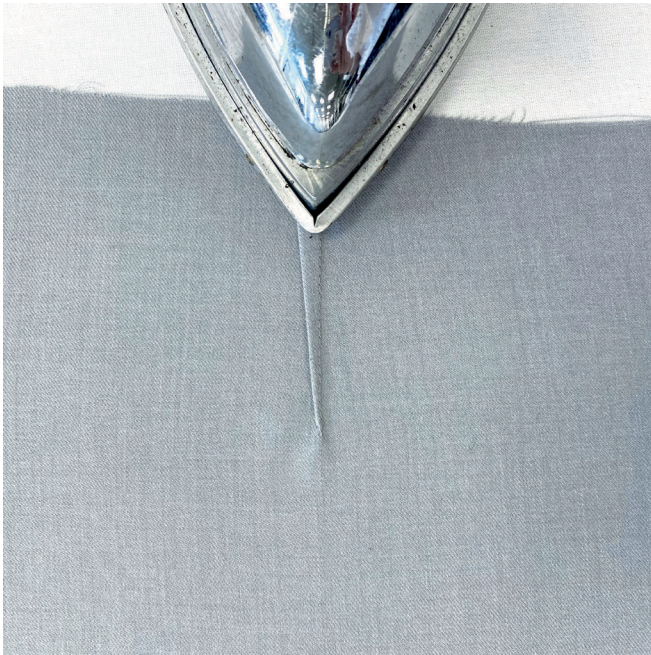
IMPORTANT! Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

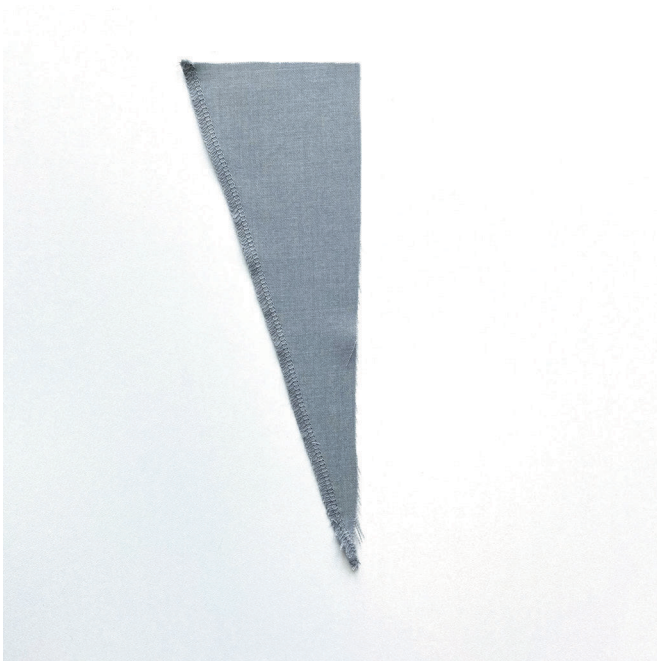
- garment hem allowance – 2.5 cm (1")
- all other edges – 1 cm (3/8").

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



Press and steam the darts, shrink out the fullness at the dart points on a tailor's ham. Press the darts toward the center back.

Important! To prevent imprints when pressing, slip a piece of thick paper between the seam allowance and the main piece.



Overlock the long diagonal edge of the pocket facing, keeping the right side of the fabric facing up.



Overlock the curved outer edge of the pocket lining from the upper edge to the notch. Keep the wrong side of the piece facing up.