

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.



ABBIE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Abbie is a semi-fitted jacket with a straight silhouette. The front features bust darts transferred to the bottom edge and shoulder seams. The bust darts transferred to the bottom edge are designed as princess seams with pockets in them. The center front edge is finished with a decorative placket. The jacket closes with a separating zipper that has a windproof placket backing. The back is fitted with darts at the bottom edge. The jacket has a turn-down collar with a separate collar stand and long, set-in, semi-fitted, two-piece sleeves with a slight flare towards the bottom. Abbie is above-hip length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	20.3–21	44.2–46.1	9.2–10.4
inches	8–8 1/4	17 3/8–18 1/8	3 5/8–4 1/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	50.4–54.9	72–74.7
2 (162–168)	53.4–57.9	74–76.7
3 (170–176)	56.4–60.9	76–78.7
4 (178–184)	59.4–63.9	78–80.7
Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	19 7/8–21 5/8	28 3/8–29 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	21–22 3/4	29 1/8–30 1/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	22 1/4–24	29 7/8–31
4 (5'10"–6'1")	23 3/8–25 1/8	30 3/4–31 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this jacket, choose medium pile faux fur with the following properties:

- medium weight, structured, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool), blends (wool + polyester), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: faux fur with knit backing, faux fur with woven backing, napped coating fabrics, bouclé fabrics

Attention! We do not recommend using thin coating fabrics or faux fur that doesn't hold its shape.

As an additional fabric, we recommend using non-stretch fabrics, such as outerwear fabrics, faux leather, and faux suede.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- top sleeve — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- upper collar — cut 1 on fold
- undercollar — cut 2
- collar stand — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 4

2. From additional fabric:

- front facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- inner placket — cut 2
- placket — cut 2

3. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 2
- top sleeve lining — cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining — cut 2
- pocket lining — cut 4

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

4. From interfacing:

- upper collar — cut 1 on fold
- undercollar — cut 2
- collar stand — cut 2
- front facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- inner placket — cut 2
- placket — cut 2

Additionally, interfacing must be applied along the bottom edge, according to the paper pattern, on the following pieces:

- top sleeve — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- back — cut 1
- front — cut 2

5. From insulation:

- inner placket — cut 1

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- sleeve hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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



Stitch the darts, backstitching at the beginning and end.

Press the seams flat.

Clip each dart open along the fold, stopping 1.5 cm (5/8") short of the dart point.



Trim the pile off the seam allowances.



Press the seam allowances open using a pressing cloth.