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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.



SONOYA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Sonoya is a semi-fitted sweater with a straight cut. It has a low V-neckline finished with binding featuring a raw edge. The sweater has long set-in sleeves. Sonoya is hip length.



IMPORTANT!

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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease (estimated)	Upper arm ease
cm	17.2–31.1	38.8–47.5	14.8–25.9	6.6–10
inches	6 3/4–12 1/4	15 1/4–18 3/4	5 7/8–10 1/4	2 5/8–3 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	60.6	70.8
2 (162–168)	62.6	72.8
3 (170–176)	64.6	74.8
4 (178–184)	66.6	76.8

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	23 7/8	27 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	24 5/8	28 5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	25 3/8	29 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	26 1/4	30 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this sweater, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, medium stretch (stretch factor 1.2), medium weight
- the fiber content should include elastane or spandex and can also include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyamide)
- the following fabrics are recommended: sweater knits containing angora, wool

Attention! We recommend using only stretchy knit fabrics for this sweater.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and finishing raw edges. It can be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)
- coverstitch or coverlock machine for finishing the garment hem. If you don't have a coverstitch machine, it can be replaced with a twin needle on any regular sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch

IMPORTANT! We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). When sewing, a ball-shaped needle point pushes the knit loops apart without piercing the threads.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 1 on fold
- sleeve — cut 2
- neck binding — cut 1

IMPORTANT! When cutting, go from bottom to top as the loops unravel. Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment and sleeve hem allowances — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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



Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances towards the front piece.



Place the front and back pieces right sides together, align the side edges and match the notches. Pin and stitch the side seams on the overlocker, with the back piece facing up.