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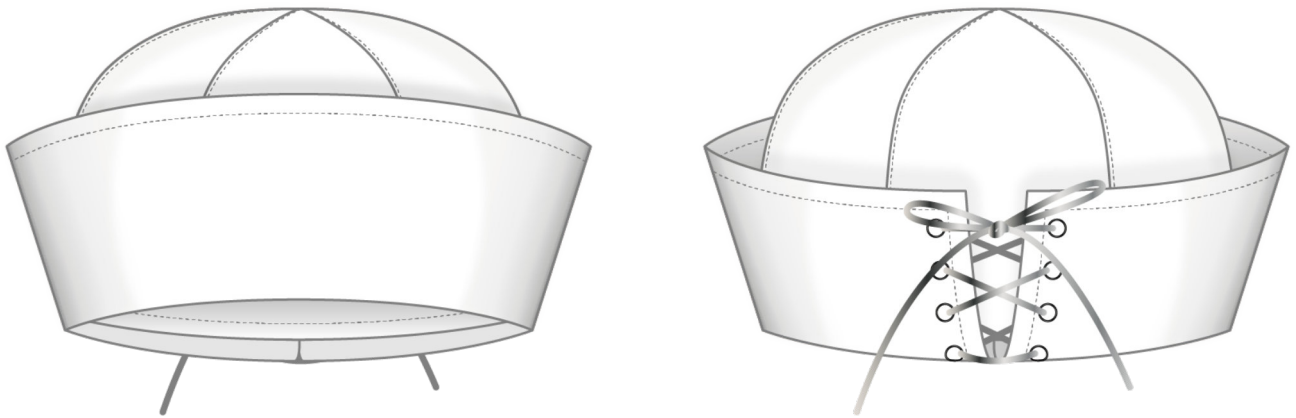


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



FERRA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Ferra is a lined sailor cap with an upturned brim. The double-layer brim has clean-finished back edges and is laced at the back with a drawcord threaded through metal grommets set along the edges of the brim. The cap features topstitching along the panel seams and around the brim.



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SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this cap, choose medium-weight, soft, non-stretch, opaque fabrics made of natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, or synthetics.

Recommended fabrics: satin, corduroy, denim, poplin, sateen.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), natural fibers (cotton), or blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester).

The cap in the photos is made of heavyweight satin. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and without stretch. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 250 g/m².

The lining is 100% cotton batiste. The lining fabric weight is 75 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, 180–250 g/m²:

Size	52	54–60
Length, m	0.25	0.3
Length, yd	1/4	3/8

IMPORTANT! When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, 60–80 g/m²:

Size	52–54	56–58	60
Length, m	0.45	0.5	0.55
Length, yd	1/2	1/2	5/8

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm (55") wide, 30 g/m², for all sizes – 0.5 m (1/2 yd).

4. Round cord, 3–5 mm (1/8–1/4") in diameter, for all sizes – 70 cm (27 1/2").

5. Eight metal grommets, 3–5 mm (1/8–1/4") in diameter.

6. Matching thread – 1 spool for the sewing machine.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- grommet press tool with a set of dies, hole puncher

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- panel – cut 6
- brim – cut 2 on fold

2. From lining fabric:

- panel – cut 6
- binding – cut 1

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

3. From interfacing:

- panel – cut 6
- brim – cut 1
- binding – cut ½ the width of the pattern piece

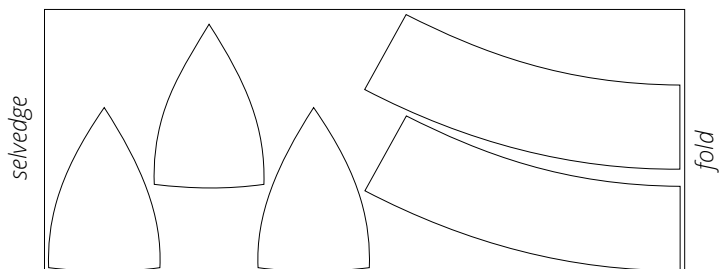
SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances.

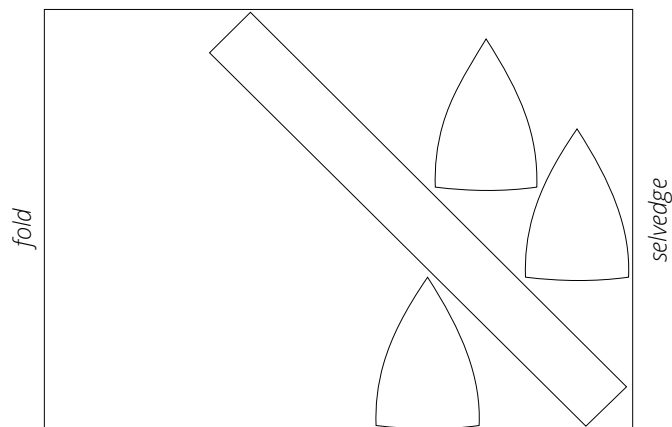
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with
a directional print/nap, cut on fold,
for all sizes

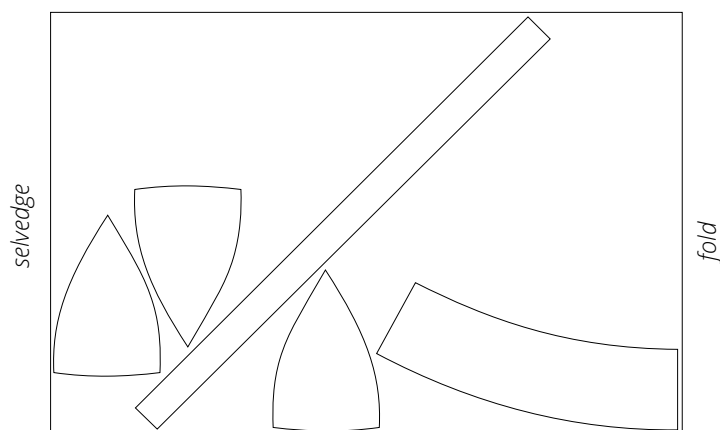


Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print, cut on fold,
for all sizes



Attention! Cut one binding piece only.

Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide,
cut on fold, for all sizes



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READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Trim the seam allowances down to 5 mm (just under 1/4"). Press the seam allowances to one side.



Working from the right side, topstitch the panels at 2 mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



Place the third assembled panel section right sides together with the two previously joined sections. Align the edges, match the notches, and pin. Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.