

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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](mailto:info@vikisews.com) — we are always there to help.



## SINEAD PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Sinead is a semi-fitted jacket with a straight cut. The front features princess seams and two patch pockets. There is an off-center zipper closure in the princess seam on the inner side of the right-hand front. The center front parts of the jacket close with metal snaps at the bottom. The two-piece raglan sleeves are semi-fitted and feature slits in the underarm seams. The bottom edges of the sleeves are finished with cuffs that close with metal snaps. The stand collar closes with metal snaps. The jacket is fully lined and features decorative topstitching. Sinead is hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	41.6–32.6	60.7–51.3	33.7–23.8	22.4–17.2
inches	16 3/8–12 7/8	23 7/8–20 1/4	13 1/4–9 3/8	8 7/8–6 3/4

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	67.5–69	70.6–73
2 (162–168)	70.5–72	72.6–75
3 (170–176)	73.5–74.9	74.6–77
4 (178–184)	76.5–77.9	76.6–79

Height, ft	Center back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	26 5/8–27 1/8	27 3/4–28 3/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	27 3/4–28 3/8	28 5/8–29 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	28 7/8–29 1/2	29 3/8–30 3/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	30 1/8–30 5/8	30 1/8–31 1/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this jacket, choose fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton), blends (cotton + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + polyurethane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: faux leather, faux suede, heavyweight denim, coating wool

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

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

The jacket in the photo is made of real leather. The leather is medium weight, soft, and low-stretch. The hide is 1.2 mm thick.

The fiber content of the lining is a blend of viscose (45%) and polyester (55%). The fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

## FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

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1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, 250–280 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (154–160)	1.95	2	2.15	2.15	2.45
2 (162–168)	2	2.1	2.25	2.25	2.5
3 (170–176)	2.05	2.15	2.3	2.3	2.6
4 (178–184)	2.15	2.2	2.35	2.35	2.65

Main fabric, 55" wide, 250–280 g/m<sup>2</sup>, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (5'1"–5'3")	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 7/8

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	XS	S-L	XL
1 (154–160)	1.4	1.45	2.45
2 (162–168)	1.45	1.5	2.5
3 (170–176)	1.5	1.55	2.6
4 (178–184)	1.55	1.6	2.7

Lining fabric, 55" wide, 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in yards:

Height, ft	Size		
	XS	S-L	XL
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 1/2	1 5/8	2 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 5/8	1 5/8	2 3/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 5/8	1 3/4	2 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 3/4	1 3/4	3

3. Lightweight knit or woven interfacing, 140 cm, 40 g/m<sup>2</sup> wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	XS	S	M	L	XL
1 (154–160)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.8
2 (162–168)	0.75	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.8
3 (170–176)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85
4 (178–184)	0.8	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.9

Lightweight knit or woven interfacing, 55" wide, 40 g/m<sup>2</sup>, in yards:

Height, ft	Size	
	XS-L	XL
1 (5'1"–5'3")	7/8	7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	7/8	7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	7/8	7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	7/8	1

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

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 4.1–4.7 m (4 1/2–5 1/8 yd)
5. One separating zipper, 70–82 cm (27 1/2–32 1/4") long
6. Six metal set-in snaps, 12–15 mm (1/2–5/8") in diameter
7. Double-sided adhesive tape, 5 mm (just under 1/4") wide
8. Double-sided adhesive tape, 10 mm (3/8") wide
9. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine
10. Matching topstitching thread (for example, Gutermann Top Stitch, 30 m) — 3 spools

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- teflon or walking foot for the sewing machine
- press tool with a set of molds for installing snaps and grommets, hole puncher
- gel pen or marker to make markings on leather
- pliers
- leatherwork rubber mallet

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- center front — cut 4
- side front — cut 2
- back — cut 1 on fold
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- stand collar — cut 2
- cuff — cut 2
- patch pocket — cut 2

### 2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 1 on fold
- front sleeve lining — cut 2
- back sleeve lining — cut 2
- pocket lining — cut 2

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

### 3. From interfacing:

- center front — cut 2
- stand collar — cut 2
- cuff — cut 2 (1/2 of the width)
- patch pocket — cut 2 (partial)

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

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

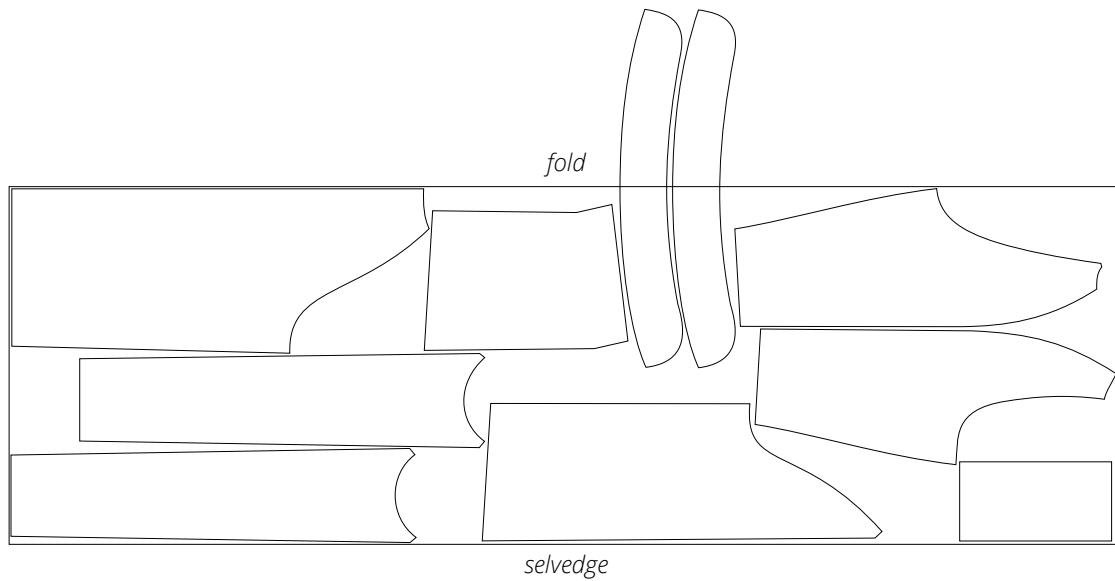
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

***IMPORTANT!*** The side front piece features no seam allowance at the bottom.

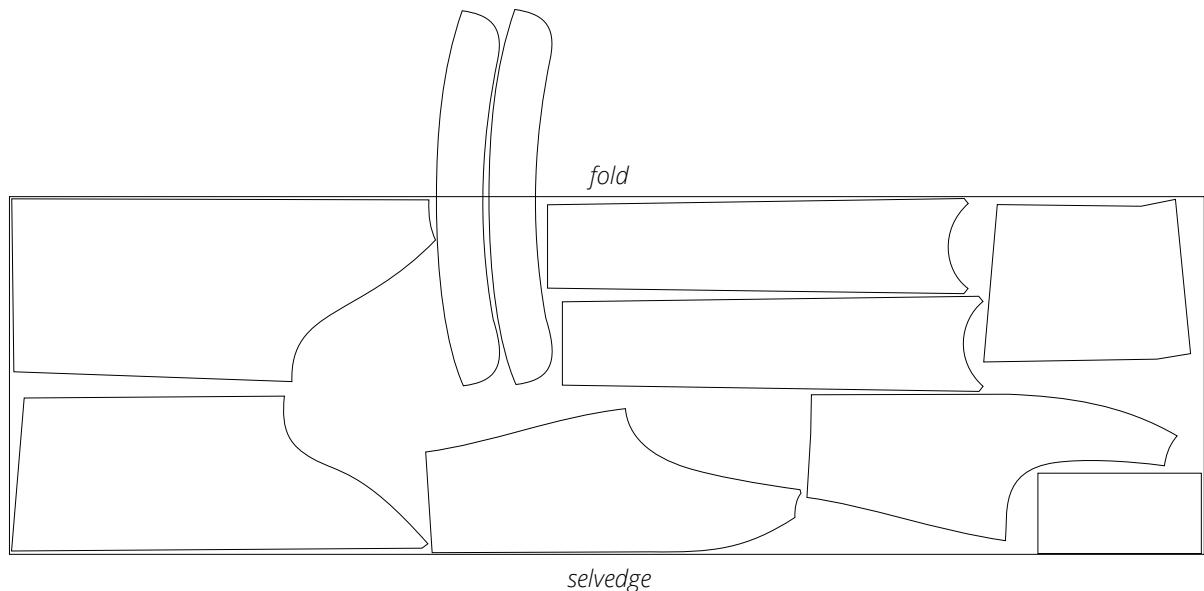
# CUTTING LAYOUT

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

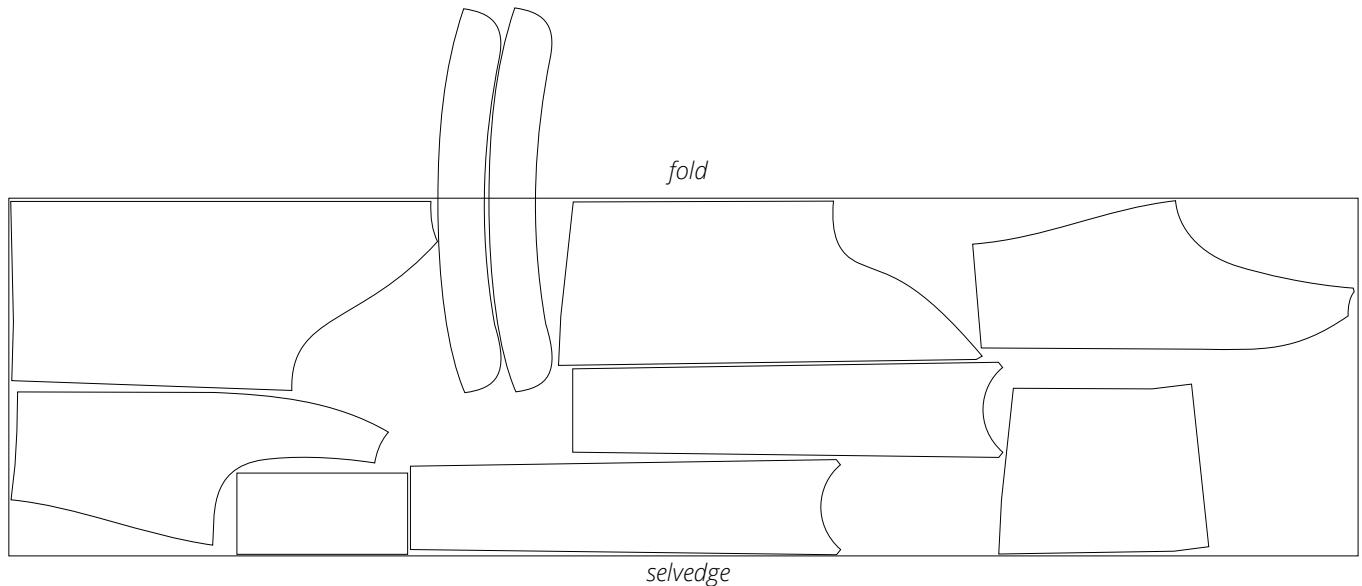


Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes M-L in all heights



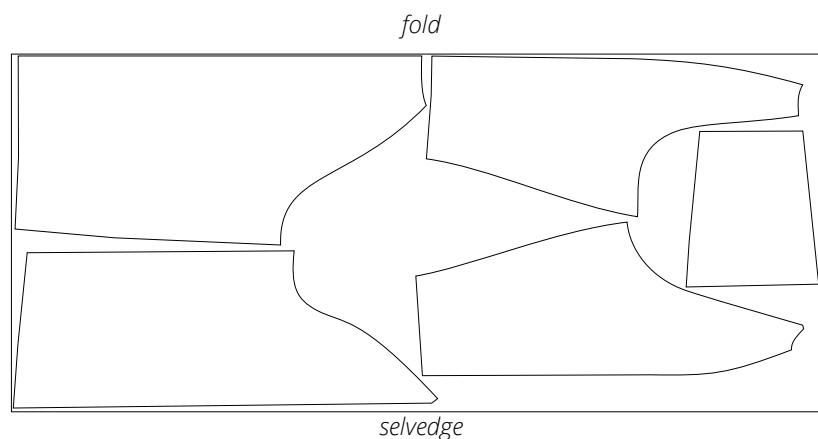
Important! The stand collar pieces are cut on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

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

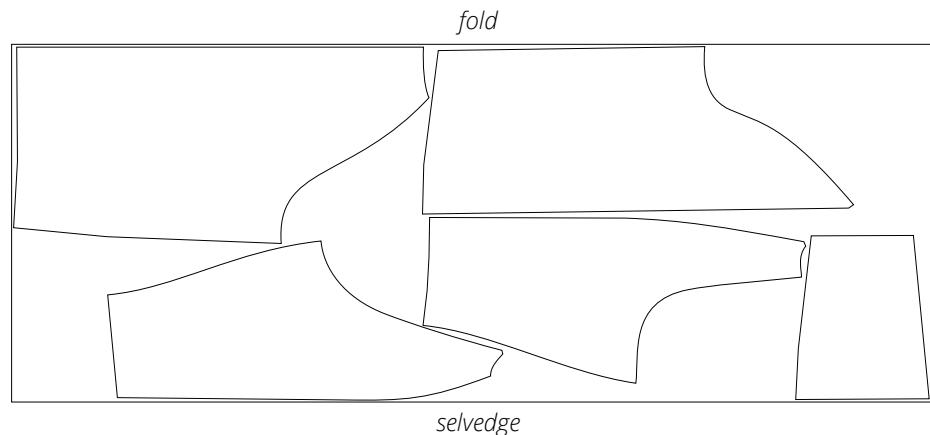


**Important!** The stand collar pieces are cut on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

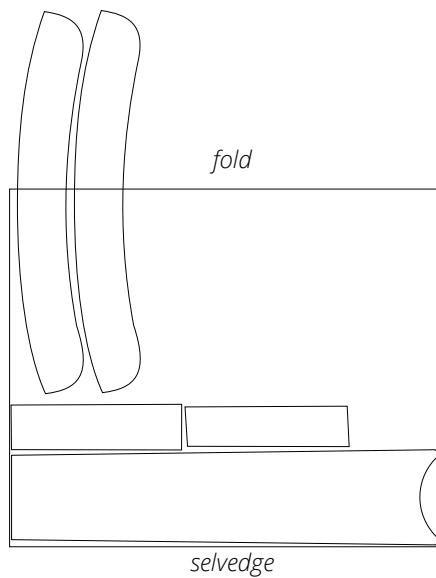
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,  
cut on fold, for sizes XS-L in all heights



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print,  
cut on fold, for size XL in all heights

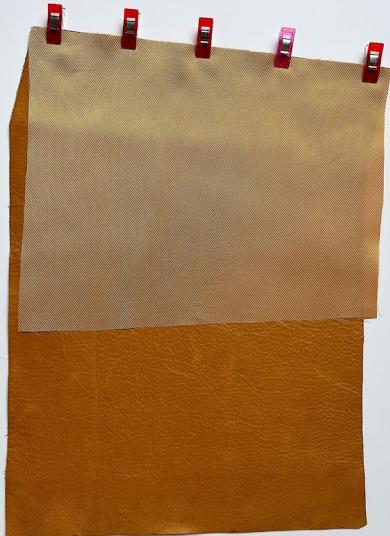


Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide,  
cut on fold, for all sizes in all heights



**Important!** The stand collar pieces are cut on a single layer out  
of the leftover fabric.

**READY? LET'S GET SEWING!**



Place the patch pocket and pocket lining pieces right sides together. Align the top edges and secure with sewing clips.

Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.

Press the seam allowances towards the pocket lining.

**Important!** Pieces cut from real leather/suede, faux leather/suede should be pressed using a pressing cloth and without steam.



Working on the right side, understitch the seam allowances to the pocket lining at 2 mm from the seam.



Remove the backing paper from the adhesive tape applied along the top foldline and the grown-on facing alignment line.