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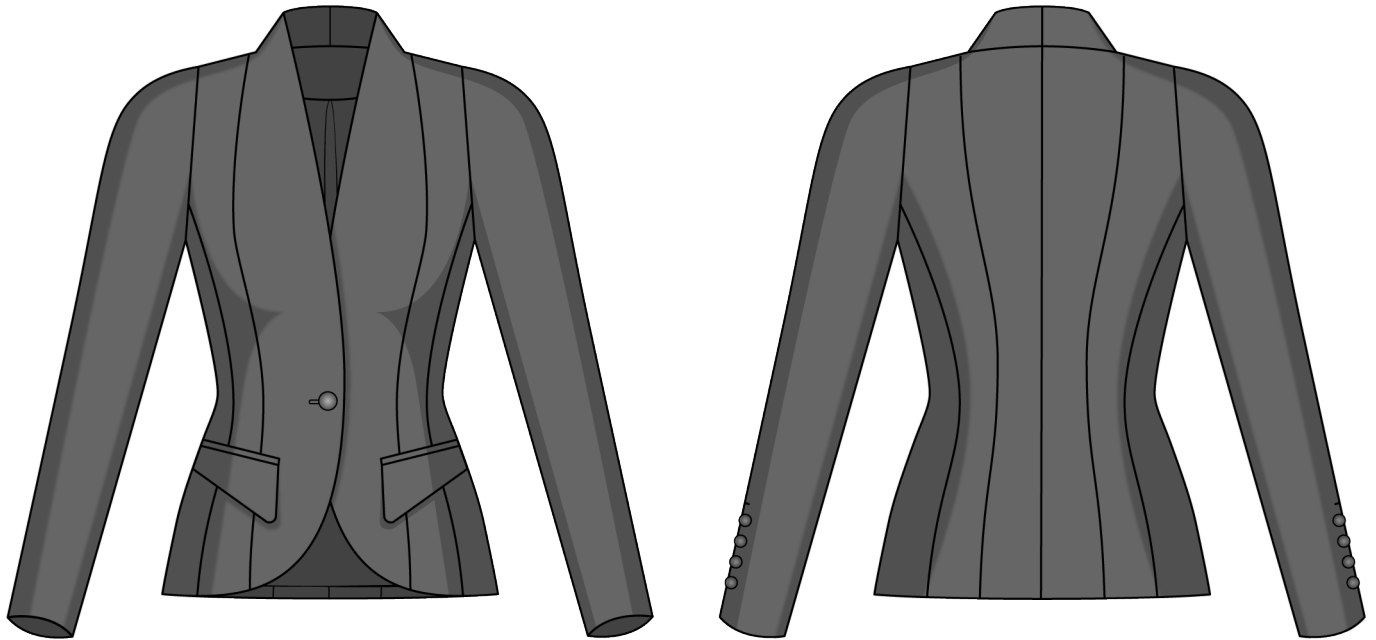


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## MELEYS PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Meleys is a close-fitting lined blazer with an accentuated waist. It is shaped with front and back princess seams and a center back seam. The blazer closes with a button and buttonhole at the center front. The shoulder line is extended. The long half-raglan sleeves are made up of two pieces and feature a vent with sewn-on buttons. The blazer features a grown-on stand collar. Meleys is above-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	9.2–5.6	4.7–5	9.8	4.3–7.8
inches	3 5/8–2 1/4	1 7/8–2	3 7/8	1 3/4–3 1/8

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	58.1–60.7	72.7–74.8
2 (162–168)	61.2–63.9	74.8–76.9
3 (170–176)	64–66.7	77–78.9
4 (178–184)	67–69.7	79–80.9

Height, ft	Garment length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	22 7/8–23 7/8	28 5/8–29 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	24 1/8–25 1/8	29 1/2–30 1/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	25 1/4–26 1/4	30 3/8–31 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	26 3/8–27 1/2	31 1/8–31 7/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this blazer, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, structured, non-stretch or low-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: suiting, gabardine, jacquard

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy, soft, lightweight (dress-weight wool), and loosely woven suiting fabrics.

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

The blazer in the photo is made of suiting fabric. The fabric is medium weight, structured, and non-stretch. The fiber content is 45% cotton and 55% polyester. The fabric weight is 250 g/m<sup>2</sup>.  
The lining is a blend of 55% polyester and 45% viscose. The fabric weight is 130 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 200–280 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size							
	34–36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50–52
1 (154–160)	1.45	1.5	1.6	1.65	1.65	1.7	1.75	1.8
2 (162–168)	1.5	1.55	1.65	1.65	1.7	1.7	1.85	1.85
3 (170–176)	1.55	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.75	1.75	1.9	1.9
4 (178–184)	1.6	1.65	1.75	1.75	1.8	1.8	1.95	1.95

Main fabric, 200–280 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size						
	34–36	38	40–42	44	46	48	50–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8	2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8	2	2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8	1 7/8	2 1/8	2 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8	2	2	2 1/8	2 1/8

2. Lining fabric, 100–150 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	34–36	38	40–46	48–52
1 (154–160)	1.59	2.01	2.08	2.18
2 (162–168)	1.66	2.03	2.12	2.26
3 (170–176)	1.71	2.05	2.18	2.33
4 (178–184)	1.77	2.07	2.25	2.4

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Height, ft	Size			
	34–36	38	40–46	48–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 7/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 7/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 7/8	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 5/8

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

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	34–36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50–52
1 (154–160)	1.45	1.5	1.6	1.65	1.65	1.7	1.75	1.8
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**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 — 2.89–3.52 m (3 1/8–3 7/8 yd)
5. One button, 2.2–2.5 cm (7/8–1") in diameter
6. Eight buttons, 1.2–1.5 cm (1/2–5/8") in diameter
7. One pair of raglan shoulder pads, 1.5–2 cm (5/8–3/4") tall
8. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

### 1. From main fabric:

- center front — cut 2
- middle front — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- middle back — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- front facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- pocket top welt — cut 2
- pocket bottom welt — cut 2
- pocket top flap — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 2

### 2. From lining fabric:

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

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

### 3. From interfacing:

- center front — cut 2
- middle front — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- middle back — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- front facing — cut 2
- back neck facing — cut 1 on fold
- pocket top welt — cut 2
- pocket bottom welt — cut 2
- pocket top flap — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 2
- pocket interfacing strip — cut 2

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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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")

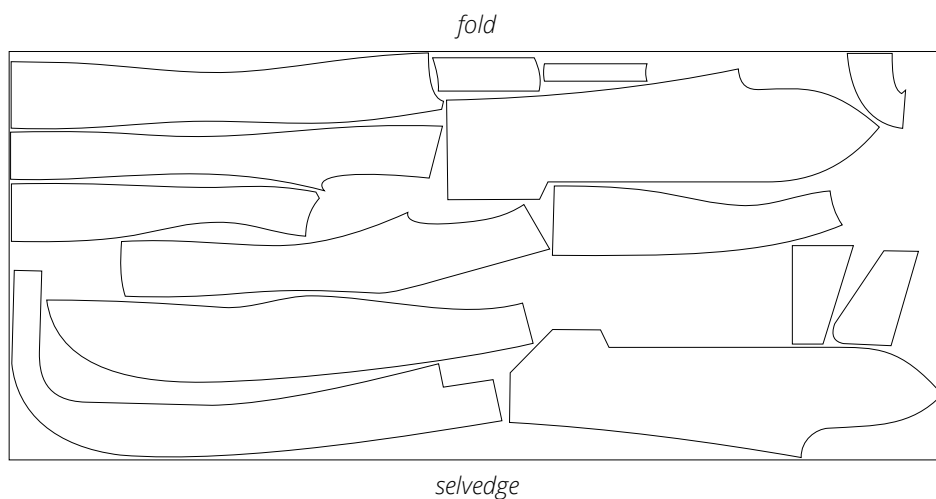
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



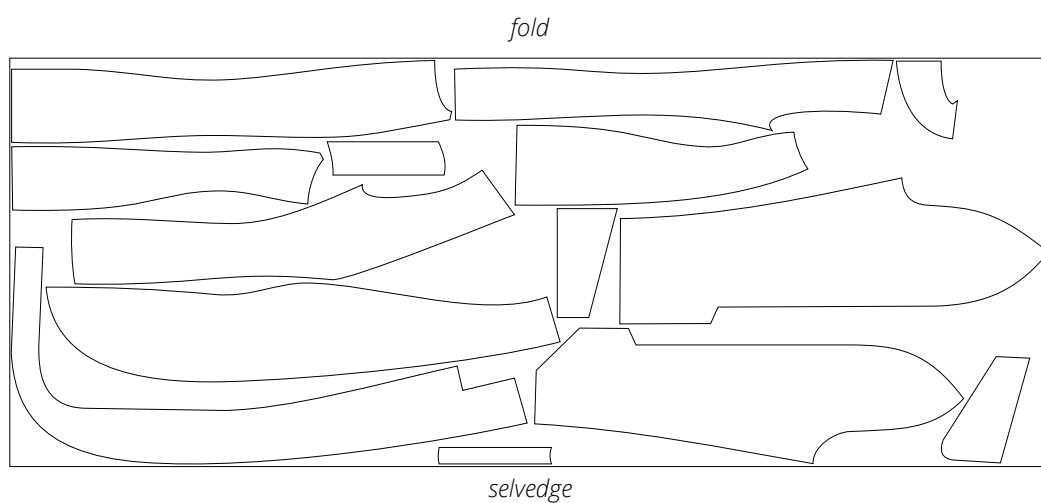
# CUTTING LAYOUT

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Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 34–38 in all heights

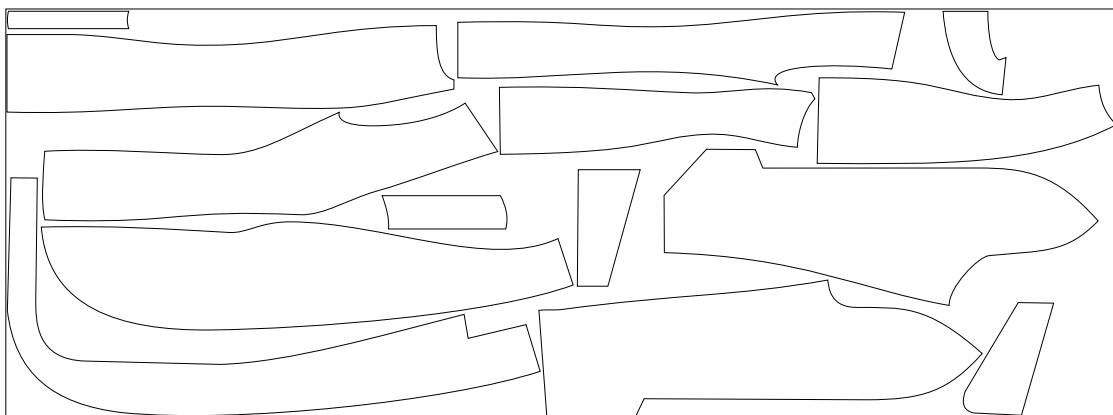


Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 40–46 in all heights



Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap,  
cut on fold, for sizes 48-52 in all heights

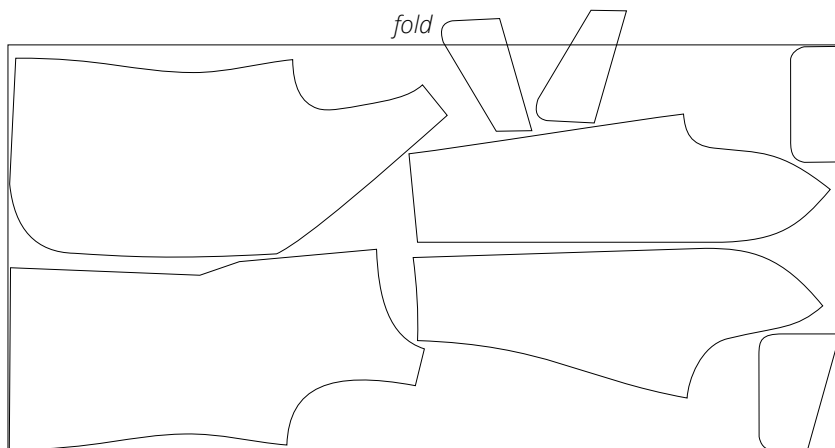
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Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on fold,  
for all sizes in all heights

*fold*

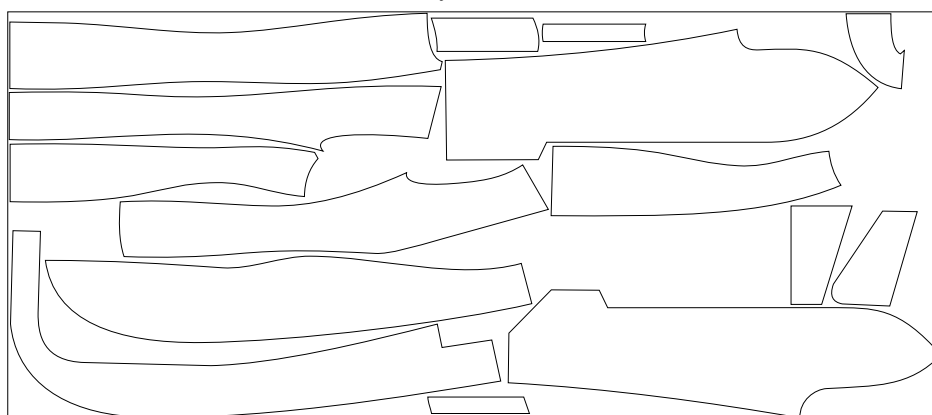


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**Attention!** Cut the pocket bottom flap pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.

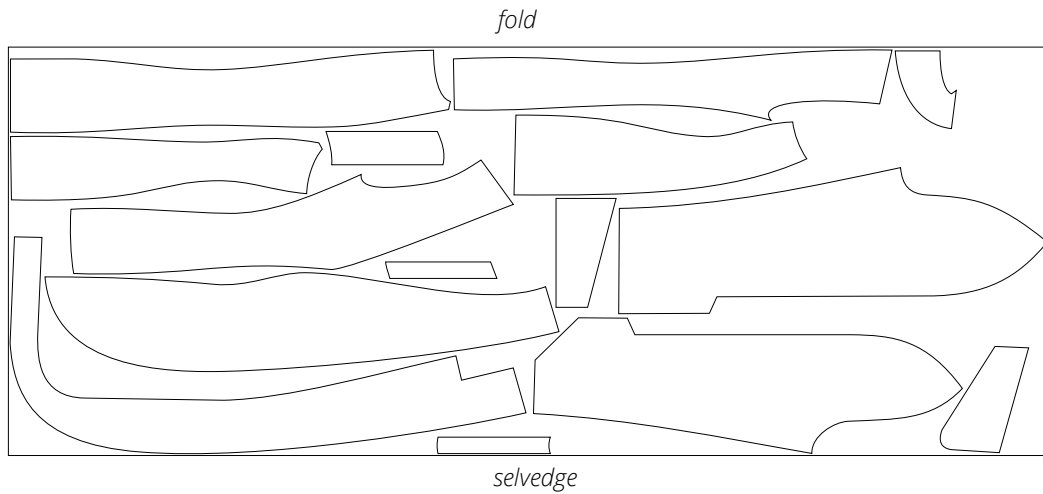
Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,  
for sizes 34-38 in all heights

*fold*

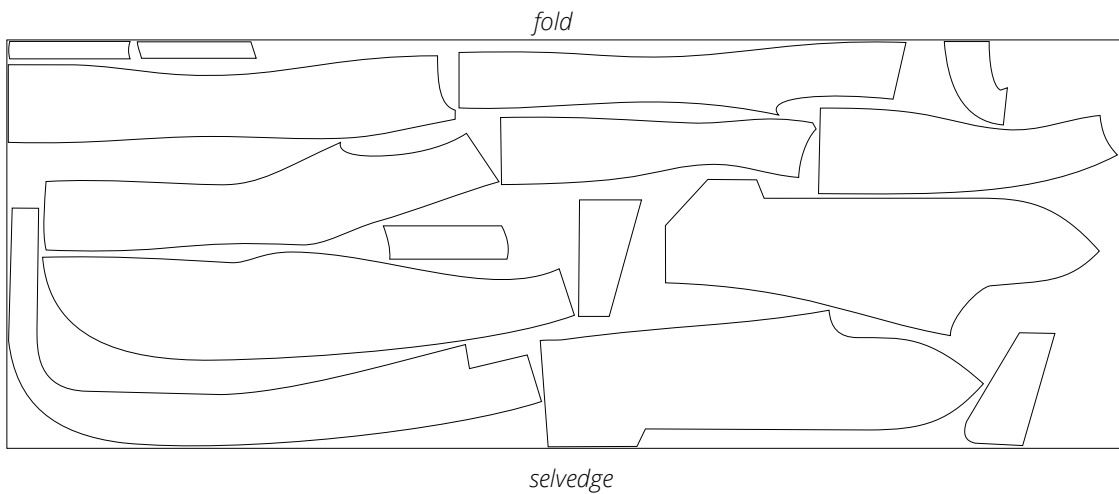


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Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,  
for sizes 40–46 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,  
for sizes 48–52 in all heights



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

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In the waist area, make four 8 mm (just under 3/8") deep cuts into the princess seam allowances of the side front piece.



Press the princess seam allowances open.



Place the top and bottom pocket flap pieces right sides together. Align the edges, match the notches, and pin.

The bottom flap piece is slightly smaller than the top flap piece to allow the seam to roll towards the inner side of the flap.

Machine-stitch along the outer edges of the flap. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.