

# 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.



## SOLANGE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Solange is a single-breasted, semi-fitted blazer with an accentuated waist. The shaping on the front and back is achieved with princess seams starting at the shoulder seam and at the armhole. The princess seams on the front end with a flap pocket. The blazer has a center back seam and a collar with collar stand. Solange has semi-fitted, two-piece, long sleeves. The shaping of the shoulders is achieved with shoulder pads. The blazer is fully lined and has a button and buttonhole closure. Solange is below-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	12.5–17.9	9.7–13.3	17.7–21.8	6.1–6.4
inches	4 7/8–7	3 7/8–5 1/4	7–8 5/8	2 3/8–2 1/2

## GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Sleeve length, cm	Height, ft	Center back length, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (154–160)	63.9–65.7	61.2–63.3	1 (5'1"–5'3")	25 1/8–25 7/8	24 1/8–24 7/8
2 (162–168)	66.9–68.7	63.2–65.3	2 (5'4"–5'6")	26 3/8–27	24 7/8–25 3/4
3 (170–176)	69.9–71.7	65.2–67.3	3 (5'7"–5'9")	27 1/2–28 1/4	25 5/8–26 1/2
4 (178–184)	72.9–74.7	67.2–69.3	4 (5'10"–6'1")	28 3/4–29 3/8	26 1/2–27 1/4

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

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

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

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

The blazer in the photo is made of suiting wool. This fabric is medium-weight, pliable, soft, structured, and has little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of wool and elastane.

The lining is 100% viscose.

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size	Size
	34-42	44-52
1 (154-160)	1.35	1.5
2 (162-168)	1.41	1.55
3 (170-176)	1.45	1.6
4 (178-184)	1.5	1.65

Lining fabric, 55" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Size	Size
	34-42	44-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 1/2	1 5/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 1/2	1 3/4
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 5/8	1 3/4
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 5/8	1 3/4

3. Interfacing, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size	Size
	34-42	44-52
1 (154-160)	1.5	1.7
2 (162-168)	1.55	1.75
3 (170-176)	1.6	1.8
4 (178-184)	1.65	1.85

Interfacing, 55" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Size	Size
	34-42	44-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 5/8	1 7/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 3/4	1 7/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1 3/4	2
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1 3/4	2

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

4. Stitch-reinforced fusible straight stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide: 1.5 m (1 5/8 yd)

5. Stitch-reinforced fusible bias stay tape, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide: 4 m (4 3/8 yd)

6. Six buttons, 2-2.2 cm (3/4-7/8") in diameter

7. One pair of shoulder pads

8. One pair of sleeve heads

9. One spool of matching thread.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- edge-stitching foot for the sewing machine (optional).



Trace-baste to transfer from the pattern the markings of the following constructive lines:

on the center front piece:

- centerline
- chest pocket marking on the left-hand side
- waist dart legs.

on the side front piece:

- chest pocket marking on the left-hand side
- pocket alignment line.

Use light-colored thread to avoid color transfer when steam pressing the fabric.



**Fully interface the following pieces:**

- center front – 2 pieces
- side front – 2 pieces
- back – 2 pieces
- front facing – 2 pieces
- upper collar - 1 piece
- undercollar – 2 pieces
- collar stand – 2 pieces
- back neck facing – 1 piece on fold
- pocket top flap – 2 pieces
- pocket bottom flap – 2 pieces
- pocket facing – 2 pieces
- chest pocket welt – 1 piece
- chest pocket facing – 1 piece.

**Partially interface as follows:**

- top sleeve – 2 pieces
- bottom sleeve – 2 pieces.

**Additionally interface as follows:**

- chest pocket area on the left-hand side of the center front piece
- chest pocket area on the left-hand side of the side front piece.

