

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



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.



MADISON PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Madison is an asymmetric loose-fitting jacket with a straight cut. The front features princess seams and two side zipper pockets. There is also a chest zipper pocket on the right side. The jacket closes with an off-center zipper in the left front princess seam. The back features a yoke, a center seam, and princess seams. The shoulder line is extended, the shoulder epaulets are secured with snaps. The jacket has set-in, loose-fitting, two-piece sleeves with slits in the elbow seam. The sleeves are finished with cuffs that close with snaps. The jacket has a turn-down collar with a collar stand. At the bottom of the jacket, there are side belts with buckles and grommets that are secured with belt loops. The jacket is lined and features topstitching. Madison is hip-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	40.9	58.7–59	29	19
inches	16 1/8	23 1/8–23 1/4	11 3/8	7 1/2

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	63–65.1	74.7–76
2 (162–168)	66–68.1	76.7–78
3 (170–176)	69–71	78.7–80
4 (178–184)	72–74	80.7–82

Height, ft	Center back length, in	Sleeve length including shoulder width and cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	24 3/4–25 5/8	29 3/8–29 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	26–26 3/4	30 1/4–30 3/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	27 1/8–28	31–31 1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	28 3/8–29 1/8	31 3/4–32 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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, heavy denim, corduroy.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit materials (jersey fabrics), or lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

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

The jacket in the photos is made of faux leather. The material is medium-weight, pliable, soft, low-stretch. The fiber content is a blend of polyurethane and polyester. The lining is 100% viscose.

4. Fusible stay tape, 1cm (3/8") wide – 5.5m (6yd)
5. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1cm (3/8") wide – 3m (3 1/4yd)
6. Fusible web tape for securing seam allowances, 1cm (3/8") wide – 8m (8 3/4yd)
7. Double-sided adhesive tape, 1cm (3/8") wide – 2m (2 1/8yd)
8. Double-sided adhesive tape, 2cm (3/4") wide – 2m (2 1/8yd)
9. One separating zipper, 70cm (27 1/2") long
10. 3 closed bottom zippers, 20cm (8") long
11. 2 top zipper stoppers for adjusting the length of the separating zipper
12. 3 bottom zipper stoppers for adjusting the length of the closed bottom zippers
13. 4 snaps, 1.2cm (1/2") in diameter
14. 8 grommets, 0.5cm (1/4") in diameter
15. 2 metal buckles, 5cm (2") in diameter
16. Matching thread – 1 spool
17. Matching topstitching thread (e.g. Madeira No. 35) – 2 spools

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- walking or teflon foot for the sewing machine
- zipper foot for the sewing machine
- press tool for installing grommets and snaps.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- back – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- back yoke – cut 1 on fold
- top sleeve – cut 2
- bottom sleeve – cut 2
- upper collar – cut 1 on fold
- undercollar – cut 1 on fold
- collar stand – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 1 on fold

- hem facing – cut 1 on fold
- front belt – cut 2
- back belt – cut 2
- epaulet – cut 4
- belt loops – cut 2
- chest pocket facing – cut 1
- pocket facing – cut 2
- cuff – cut 2

Also from the main fabric, cut two strips that are 1cm (3/8") wide and as long as the sleeve slit (measure on the pattern) plus 1cm (3/8").

Cut the strips on the straight grain.



Fully interface all the pieces.
 Additionally, interface the following:

- the pocket area on the side front pieces
- the chest pocket area on the front and right-hand side front pieces
- snap placement at the shoulder seam on the side front piece
- snap placement on the epaulets
- snap placement on the cuffs
- grommet placement on the front and back belt pieces.

Apply fusible stay tape to the following:

- shoulder edge on the back yoke
- zipper seam allowance on the front and left-hand side front pieces
- seam allowance along the center front on the front piece
- hem allowance on the front, side front, back, and side back pieces
- sleeve slit seam allowances on the top and bottom sleeve pieces.

Apply bias-cut stay tape to the following:

- neckline seam allowance on the front and back yoke pieces
- armhole seam allowance on the side front, side back, and back yoke pieces
- long outer edge of the upper collar.

Apply the stay tape 2mm from the edge so that the reinforcement stitches on the tape align with the seam line.

We recommend testing your interfacing and fusible stay tape on a scrap of fabric before applying it to the pattern pieces. Check your iron's temperature and steam settings (check if it's safe to use steam on your main fabric). Check how long it takes for the interfacing to bond.

To apply the interfacing, position its glue side onto the wrong side of the fabric piece (or part of it) and press. Do not move the iron back and forth. Firmly press the piece section by section, holding it down with the iron for a few seconds until that section is adhered and then pressing down the next section. You can use a cotton pressing cloth to protect your iron. Once the interfacing is fused, leave the piece on a hard flat surface for 15 minutes for it to cool down.