

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.



HAYDEN PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Hayden is a semi-fitted trapeze coat with raglan sleeves flared at the hem. The bust darts have been transferred into the center front seams. The front features welt pockets with curved edges. Hayden has a turn-down collar with a separate collar stand. It is ankle length and fully lined. The coat fastens with snaps.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	19.2–19.5	49.3–50	36.9–37.5	10.3–11.8
inches	7 1/2–7 5/8	19 3/8–19 5/8	14 1/2–14 3/4	4–4 5/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at center back, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder width, cm
1 (154–160)	118.8–120.4	74.9–75.1
2 (162–168)	123.8–125.4	76.5–76.7
3 (170–176)	128.8–130.6	78.7–79
4 (178–184)	133.8–135.4	80.4–80.6

Height, ft	Garment length at center back, in	Sleeve length including Shoulder width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	46 3/4–47 3/8	29 1/2–29 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	48 3/4–49 3/8	30 1/8–30 1/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	50 3/4–51 3/8	31–31 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	52 5/8–53 1/4	31 5/8–31 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this coat, choose suiting and coating fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cashmere), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + cashmere, wool + polyester, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: coating-weight cashmere or wool, heavyweight tweed.

Attention! We do not recommend using lightweight raincoat fabrics.

For the lining, we recommend using artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The coat in the photo is made of coating-weight cashmere. The fabric is medium weight, soft, malleable, non-stretch and has low pile. The fiber content is a blend of cashmere and wool.

The lining's fiber content is a blend of viscose and polyester.

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Sizes						
	34-36	38-40	42	44-46	48	50	52
1 (154-160)	2.05	2.1	2.15	2.2	2.4	2.45	2.55
2 (162-168)	2.15	2.2	2.25	2.3	2.45	2.5	2.6
3 (170-176)	2.25	2.3	2.35	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7
4 (178-184)	2.35	2.4	2.45	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8

Lining fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

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

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

3. Woven or knit interfacing, 140 cm wide, cut in any direction, in meters:

Height, cm	Sizes						
	34-40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154-160)	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.65	1.65	1.7	1.7
2 (162-168)	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.75	1.75	1.8
3 (170-176)	1.65	1.7	1.7	1.75	1.75	1.8	1.85
4 (178-184)	1.7	1.75	1.75	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9

Woven or knit interfacing, 55" wide, cut in any direction, in yards:

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

4. Five snaps, 2.5-3 cm (1-1 1/8") in diameter

5. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine

Evaluate the side seams from the front or back. The garment sides should not sag or ride up. Check the size and placement of the darts. The tip of the bust dart should point toward the bust apex but not go over it.

Check the size and placement of the pockets. Cut the pocket flap out of calico and pin it to the garment.

Verify the garment length.

Adjust the collar shape if needed. The collar should sit flush against the neck at the back.

Check for fit issues associated with individual features of the body (e.g., an asymmetrical figure with uneven shoulders, etc.)

The button/snap placement shouldn't cause any pulling, folds or creases.

Verify the garment volume, there should be enough ease for a comfortable fit.

After the fitting, make changes symmetrically to both sides of the garment; if needed, baste once more for another fitting.



Transfer the following markings from the pattern to the wrong side of the front:

- center front (using hand stitches)
- pocket (using hand stitches)
- darts (using tailor's chalk)



Match and pin the darts on the front pieces. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning of the seam (at the bottom of the dart) and leaving long threads at the end of the seam to tie them into a knot.