

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.



SOLANGE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	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

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

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.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

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

Additionally, cut eight 3x8 cm (1 1/8"x3 1/8") strips in the main fabric to finish the dart points on the back, center front, and side front pieces. The longer side of the strips has to be cut parallel to the selvedge of the main fabric.

3. From interfacing:

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

2. From lining fabric:

- center front lining – cut 2
- side front lining – cut 2
- center back lining – cut 2
- side back lining – cut 2
- top sleeve lining – cut 2
- bottom sleeve lining – cut 2
- pocket bottom flap – cut 2
- pocket top lining – cut 2
- pocket bottom lining – cut 2
- chest pocket top lining – cut 1
- chest pocket bottom lining – cut 1.

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



Press the seam flat.



Working from the side of the strip of main fabric, notch the dart where the clipped part of the princess seam ends, stopping 2 mm from the stitching line.



Trim the princess seam allowances down to 5 mm (just under 1/4").