

# 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.



## REBA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Reba is a straight-cut, loose-fitting hoodie. It features front and back decorative insets and a back yoke. The inserts can be made from a different material, such as rib knit, or from the same fabric as the rest of the garment. The standing collar continues into a double-layer hood that has a drawstring casing. The hoodie closes with a partial front zipper that stops at the bust level. The long, loose-fitting shirt sleeves are finished with cuffs. Reba is waist-length.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease (estimated)	Waistline ease (estimated)	Upper arm ease
cm	11.5–17.6	15.6–23.5	14.2–25.5
inches	4 1/2–6 7/8	6 1/8–9 1/4	5 5/8–10

## GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Garment length at center back, cm	Sleeve length including shoulder and cuff width, cm
1 (154–160)	39.2–42.1	71.8–69.5
2 (162–168)	40.7–43.6	73.7–71.4
3 (170–176)	42.7–45.5	75.8–73.4
4 (178–184)	44.6–47.5	77.9–75.5

Height, ft	Garment length at center back, in	Sleeve length including shoulder and cuff width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	15 3/8–16 5/8	28 1/4–27 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	16–17 1/8	29–28 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	16 3/4–17 7/8	29 7/8–28 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	17 1/2–18 3/4	30 5/8–29 3/4

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this hoodie, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, breathable, low or medium-stretch, medium-weight
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, cotton + elastane, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: thick French terry, double knits.

**Attention!** We do not recommend lightweight, very stretchy knit fabrics.

The garment in the photos is made of thick French terry with inserts made of rib knit. The fabric is medium-weight, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 370 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and finishing raw edges. It can be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- elastic threader (can be replaced with a safety pin).

**IMPORTANT!** We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, *STRETCH*, *SUPER STRETCH*, *JERSEY*, etc.). These are ballpoint needles, so they part the threads of the fabric you are stitching rather than piercing them.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 1 on fold
- side front – cut 2
- top front\* – cut 2
- front facing – cut 2
- front insert\* – cut 2
- back – cut 1 on fold
- back yoke\* – cut 1 on fold
- back insert\* – cut 1 on fold
- sleeve – cut 2
- center hood – cut 1
- inner center hood – cut 1
- side hood – cut 2
- inner side hood – cut 2.

**Attention!** If the garment is made of two types of fabric, the pieces marked with \* are cut from rib knit. If you are using one type of fabric, the cuffs and the pieces marked with \* are used wrong side out.

### 2. From additional fabric (ribbing):

- cuff – cut 2.

**Attention!** If the garment is sewn from one type of fabric, the cuffs are also cut from the main fabric.

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

### 3. From interfacing:

- 6 strips, 2×3 cm (3/4×1 1/8"), to reinforce the corners on the back, back insert, and front pieces
- 2 strips, 3×5 cm (1 1/8×2"), to interface the buttonhole area on the side hood pieces.



Press the seam flat.



Clip into the corner of the back insert seam allowance, up to 2 mm from the seam.



Place the unstitched edges of the back insert right sides together with the corresponding edges of the back yoke and pin.

Machine-stitch in two steps: first, from the shoulder edge to the corner on one side; then from the corner to the shoulder edge on the other side. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.