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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 most 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.



JAMES PATTERN DESCRIPTION

James is a pair of semi-fitted, straight pants gathered at the hems with wide elastic. The elastic is secured with two lines of topstitching. The pants feature slash pockets at the front and mid-thigh gusseted cargo pockets with flaps at the sides. There are decorative tabs made out of twill tape at the center of the pocket flaps. The front leg has knee tucks along the inseams and side seams. There is a faux fly in the center front seam. The applied elasticated waistband has a drawstring casing with twill tape threaded through it. The waistline is slightly lowered. The pants are ankle-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	18-20.5	9.7-9.9
inches	7 1/8 - 8 1/8	3 7/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at side seam, cm	Height, ft	Garment length at side seam, in
1 (170-176)	104.4	1 (5'7"-5'9")	41 1/8
2 (178-184)	108.4	2 (5'10"-6')	42 5/8
3 (186-192)	112.3	3 (6'1"-6'3")	44 1/4
4 (194-200)	116.3	4 (6'4"-6'7")	45 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these pants, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium to heavyweight, soft, non-stretch or low-stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + elastane, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: heavyweight cotton, gabardine, denim, wool, corduroy.

The garment in the photos is made from denim. The fabric is medium-weight, soft, low-stretch. The fiber content is cotton + elastane.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front leg - cut 2
- back leg - cut 2
- waistband - cut 1
- slash pocket - cut 2
- patch pocket - cut 2
- side patch pocket - cut 2
- patch pocket top flap - cut 2
- patch pocket bottom flap - cut 2

2. From interfacing:

- patch pocket - cut 2, interface the grown-on pocket facing, grainline should be parallel to the pocket opening edge. Measure the pattern piece to determine the size of the interfacing strip
- waistband - cut 1, interface the buttonhole area with two 2x2cm (3/4 x 3/4") squares of interfacing
- slash pocket opening line is interfaced with straight grain fusible tape applied 8mm (just under 3/8") from the edge. The upper edges of the patch pocket top flap are also interfaced with straight grain fusible tape, 8mm (just under 3/8") from the edge.

IMPORTANT! Don't forget to transfer all the notches from the pattern to the fabric.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Pattern pieces include the following seam allowances:

- garment hem - 6cm (2 3/8")
- all other edges - 1cm (3/8").

Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Trim the seam allowance of the pocket bag close to the seam.



Fold the pocket bag over to the wrong side. Baste the pocket opening edge, rolling the seam toward the pocket bag by 1mm. Press flat.



Working from the right side, topstitch the pocket opening, 7mm (just over 1/4") from the edge. Use a 4mm stitch length and backstitch at both ends.