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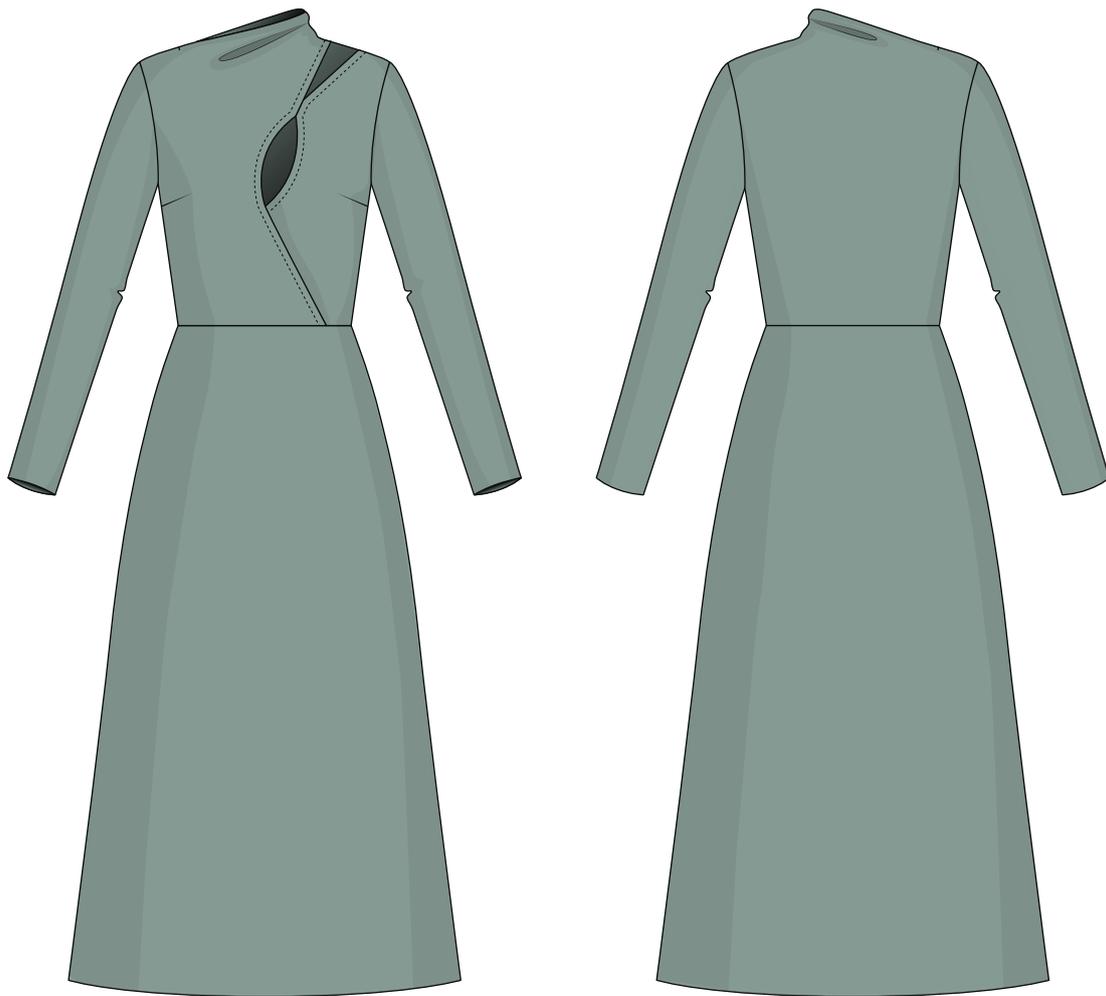


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission. 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.



NUNZIA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Nunzia is a close-fitting dress with a waistline seam and a flared skirt. The front bodice consists of two parts forming an asymmetrical cutout that continues to the left shoulder. The neckline features an asymmetrical grown-on stand collar. There is a pleat on the left shoulder. The set-in sleeves are long and close-fitting. Nunzia is below-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	0,7-1,5	3,5-5,9	1,8-5,5	-1
inches	1/4 - 5/8	1 3/8 - 2 3/8	3/4 - 2 1/8	-3/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment back length from waist down, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154-160)	75.9	60.5
2 (162-168)	78.9	62.5
3 (170-176)	81.9	64.5
4 (178-184)	84.9	66.4

Height, ft	Garment back length from waist down, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1" - 5'3")	30	23 3/4
2 (5'4" - 5'6")	31	24 1/2
3 (5'7" - 5'9")	32 1/4	25 1/2
4 (5'10" - 6'1")	33 1/2	26 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- soft, breathable, with a little 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: ponte di roma, knits.

Attention! We do not recommend lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

The dress in the photos is made from ponte di roma. The fabric is medium-weight, soft, with little stretch. The fiber content is viscose + polyester + elastane.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and for finishing raw edges. This may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2-3mm, stitch length 2.5mm)

***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

1. From main fabric:

- left front - cut 1
- right front - cut 1
- front skirt - cut 1 on fold
- back - cut 1
- back skirt - cut 1 on fold
- sleeve - cut 2

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

2. From interfacing:

- to interface the shoulder edges, cut 2 strips that are 1,5cm (5/8") wide and as long as:
 - right shoulder length + 1cm (3/8")
 - left shoulder length + shoulder cutout length + 1cm (3/8")
- to interface the edges of the cutout on the right and left front pieces, cut 2 strips that are 1,5cm (5/8") wide and as long as the cutout edges on the pattern.

Seam allowances are interfaced with strips of interfacing. The strips should be cut on the cross grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Pattern pieces include the following seam allowances:

- along the cutout edges on the right and left front pieces - 1,5cm (5/8")
- garment hem - 2cm (3/4")
- sleeve hems - 2cm (3/4")
- all other edges - 1cm (3/8")

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



Interface the following with strips of knit interfacing:

- shoulder seam allowances on the back piece,
- cutout seam allowances on the right and left front pieces.

First, straighten the curved edge of the cutout on the right front piece and then interface the seam allowance. This is done to prevent the seam allowance from being too tight when it is stitched down.

We recommend testing your interfacing on a scrap of fabric before applying it to the pattern pieces. Check the iron's settings including 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 interface, position the gluey side of the interfacing piece onto the wrong side of the fabric piece (or part of it) and press. Try not to stretch the pieces with the iron. 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 may use a cotton pressing cloth to protect your iron sole. Once the interfacing is fused, leave the piece on a hard flat surface for 15 minutes for it to cool down.

