

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.



LUANA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Luana is a fully lined dress with an accentuated waist. It has a corset-style, close-fitting bodice with front and back princess seams reinforced with boning. The semi-fitted skirt is flared from the waist down thanks to triangular panels in the princess seams. The dress has a deep square neckline and closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. All the princess and panel seams feature decorative topstitching. Luana is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	2.2–4	2.7–3.1	15.4–20.4
inches	7/8–1 5/8	1 1/8–1 1/4	6 1/8–8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length from waist down (estimated), cm	Height, ft	Back length from waist down (estimated), in
1 (154–160)	37.9	1 (5'1"–5'3")	14 7/8
2 (162–168)	41	2 (5'4"–5'6")	16 1/8
3 (170–176)	43.9	3 (5'7"–5'9")	17 1/4
4 (178–184)	46.9	4 (5'10"–6'1")	18 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, structured, opaque and non-stretch
- the fabric content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (silk + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: matte satin (Peau de Soie), taffeta, jacquard.

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

For the lining, we recommend lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + polyester), and synthetics (polyester).

The dress in the photo is made of matte satin (Peau de Soie). The fabric is medium weight, structured and non-stretch. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 170 g/m².

The lining is 100% viscose, 50 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- center front — cut 2
- mid front — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- front panel — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- mid back — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- back panel — cut 2.

2. From lining fabric:

- center front lining — cut 1 on fold
- mid front lining — cut 2
- side front lining — cut 2
- center back lining — cut 2
- mid back lining — cut 2
- side back lining — cut 2.

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

3. From interfacing:

- center front — cut 2
- mid front — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- front panel — cut 2
- center back — cut 2
- mid back — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- back panel — cut 2.

Attention! Interface (block fuse) the main fabric prior to cutting the pieces.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

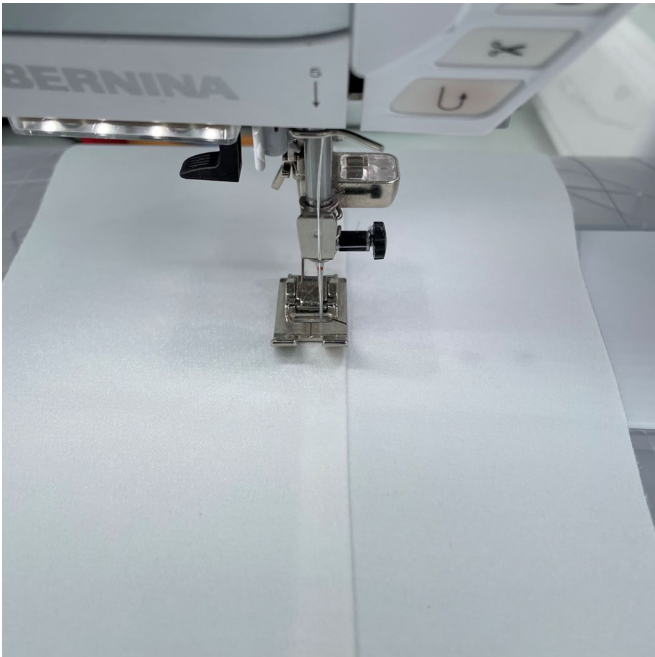
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- hem allowance — 3.5 cm (1 3/8")
- center back seam allowance — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Press the seam allowances toward the mid front (mid back) piece.



On the right side, topstitch the seam allowances with topstitching thread to the mid front (mid back) piece at 7 mm (1/4") from the seam. Use a 4 mm stitch length.



Press the seam.