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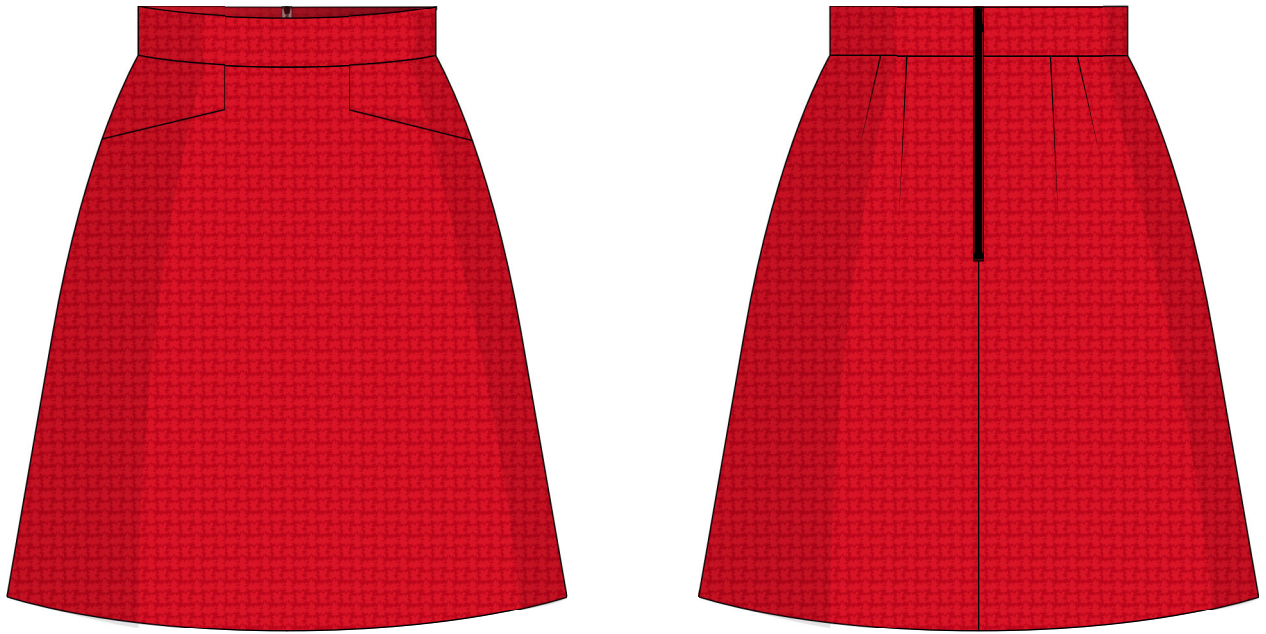


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



LAIS PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Lais is a semi-fitted, fully lined trapeze skirt. The front features side pockets. The back is shaped with waist darts. The skirt has a waistband and fastens with a zipper in the center back seam. Lais is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	2.3–3.2	3.9–5
inches	7/8–1 1/4	1 1/2–2

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length including waistband, cm	Height, ft	Garment length including waistband, in
1 (154–160)	43	1 (5'1"–5'3")	16 7/8
2 (162–168)	46	2 (5'4"–5'6")	18 1/8
3 (170–176)	49	3 (5'7"–5'9")	19 1/4
4 (178–184)	52	4 (5'10"–6'1")	20 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, structured, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: dress-weight wool, tweed, basket weave fabrics.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy, thin, soft, fluid, loosely woven fabrics.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The skirt in the photo is made of wool tweed. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, medium stretch. The fiber content is 90% wool + 10% nylon. The fabric weight is 460 g/m².

The lining is 100% viscose. The weight of the lining fabric is 100 g/m².

The interfacing weight is 30 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1
- side pocket — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 2

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

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 1 on fold
- back lining — cut 2
- pocket bottom lining — cut 2
- zipper stay — cut 1

3. From interfacing:

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1
- side pocket — cut 2
- pocket facing — cut 2
- zipper stay — cut 1

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

Additionally, cut the following pieces from interfacing:

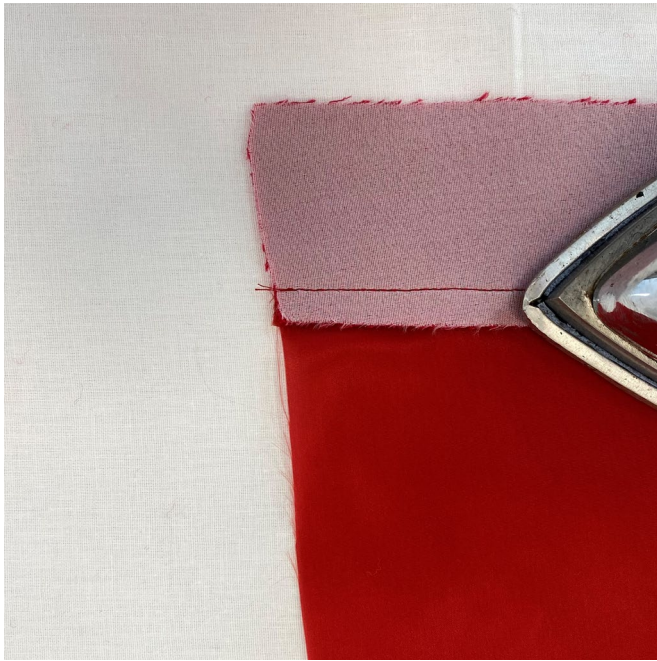
- two strips, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide, to interface the zipper section of the center seam allowance on the back pieces
 - two 2×2 cm (3/4×3/4") square pieces to interface the bottom of the zipper section of the center seam allowance on the back lining pieces
- The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

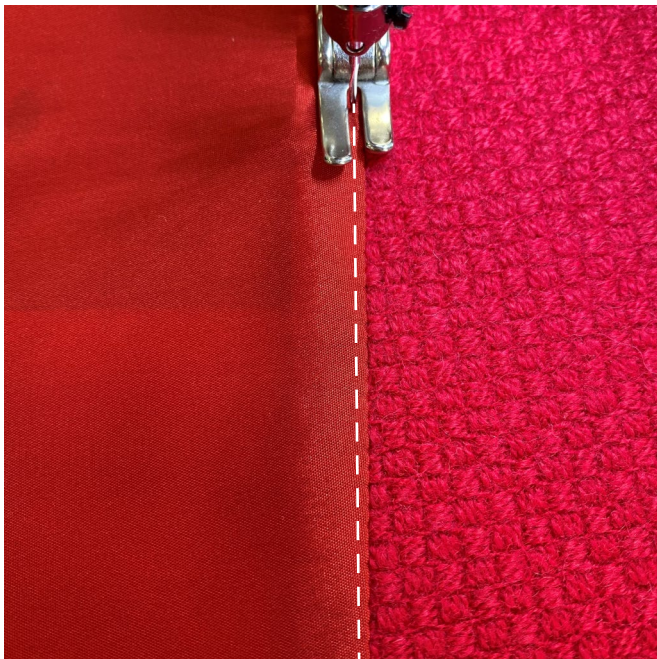
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

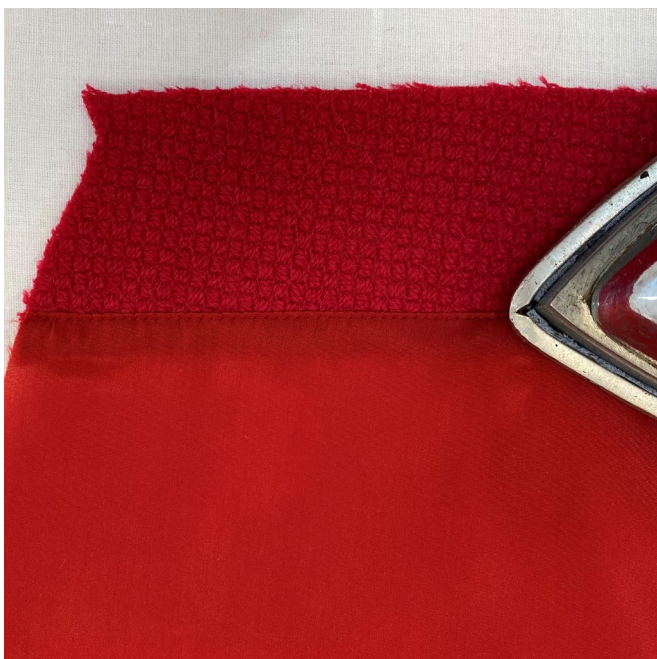
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Press the seam allowances towards the pocket bottom lining.



Working from the right side, understitch the seam allowances to the pocket bottom lining at 2 mm from the seam, backstitching at the beginning and end.



Press the seam.