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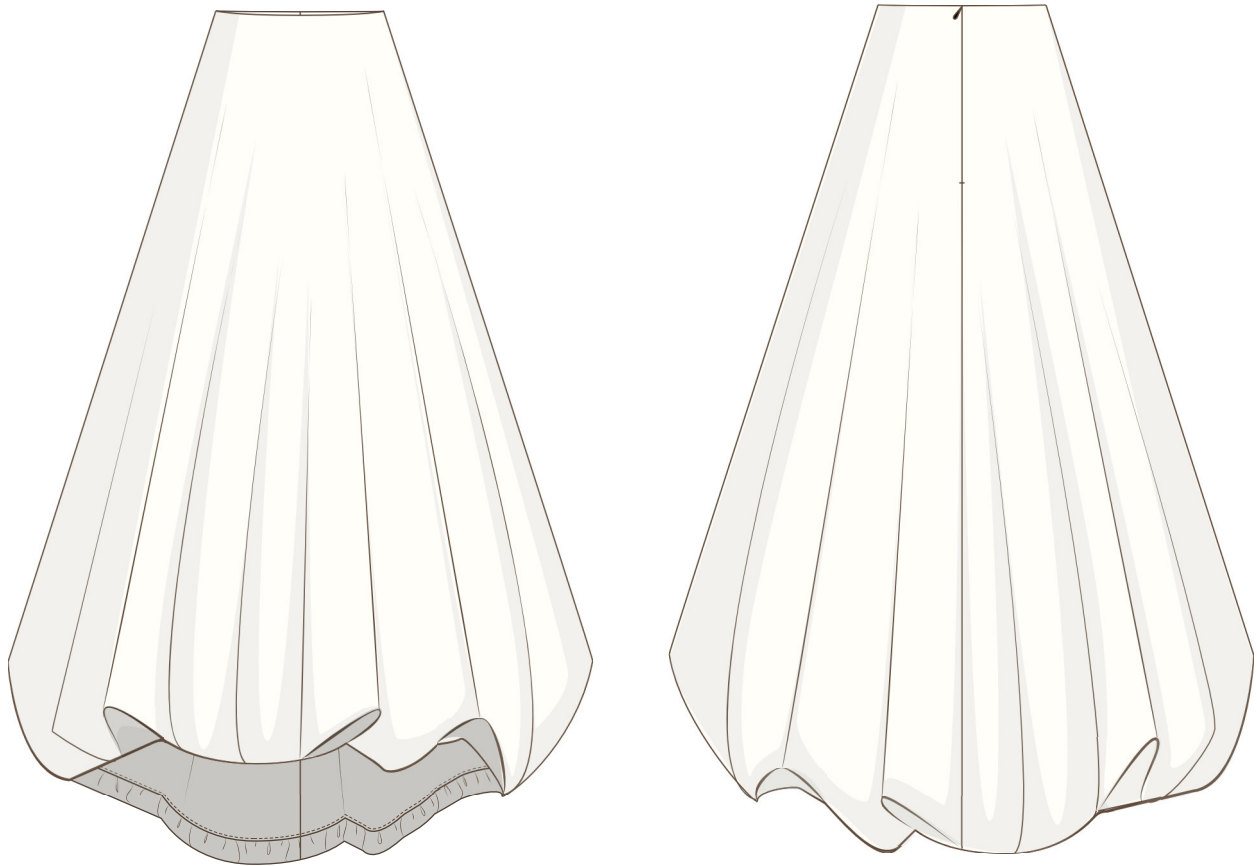


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



DELMA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Delma is a voluminous balloon skirt with a relaxed fit, flared towards the bottom. The skirt is fully finished with a lining made of the main fabric. It has no waistband and sits below the natural waistline. The skirt fastens with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. The asymmetric hem is gathered for the balloon style silhouette. The skirt is available in above-knee and midi length options.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (for the lining)	Hipline ease (for the lining)
cm	1	8.3–16.8
inches	3/8	3 1/4–6 5/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at center back (longer option), cm	Garment length at center back (shorter option), cm
1 (154–160)	91	42
2 (162–168)	95	45
3 (170–176)	99	48
4 (178–184)	103	51
Height, ft	Garment length at center back (longer option), in	Garment length at center back (shorter option), in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	35 7/8	16 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	37 3/8	17 3/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	39	18 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	40 1/2	20 1/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, with good drape, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque, structured
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: heavyweight sateen, shirting, taffeta.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy 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 dress-weight fabric. The fabric is medium weight, structured, non-stretch and with good drape. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 130 g/m².

The lining is made of the main fabric.

4. Grosgrain ribbon, 5 mm (just under 1/4") wide, for all heights:

	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
cm	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100
inches	25 1/4	26 3/4	28 3/8	29 7/8	31 1/2	33 1/8	34 5/8	36 1/4	37 3/4	39 3/8

Attention! If you use 1 cm (3/8") wide fusible stay tape instead of grosgrain ribbon, the requirements will be the same.

5. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 2.

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

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 1 on fold
- back lining — cut 2.

3. From interfacing:

Cut two strips of interfacing, 2 cm (3/4") wide (length according to the pattern), to reinforce the center back seam allowances for the invisible zipper. The interfacing strips should be cut on the cross grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include the seam allowances as follows:

- center back seam allowance on the back and back lining pieces — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Fasten the zipper carefully and remove the basting stitches.

Press and steam the zipper area.



Place the front and back pieces right sides together, align the side edges, and match the notches. Pin and machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Press the seam flat.