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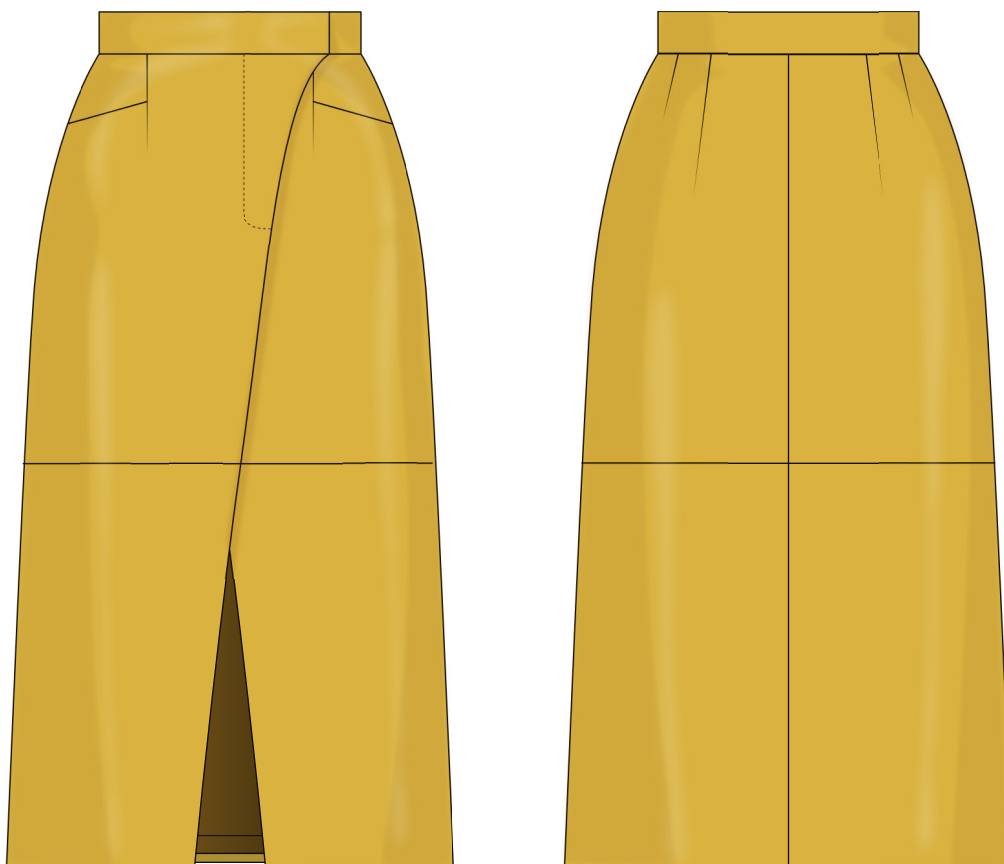


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



ILANA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Ilana is a semi-fitted, slightly flared skirt with a straight silhouette. The skirt is lined and features darts both at the front and back, as well as a horizontal design line below the hip. The front features slash pockets at the top and an A-shaped slit at the bottom. The skirt fastens with an asymmetrical fly front zipper. The waistband fastens with snaps. Ilana is midi length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	4.1	6.1
inches	1 5/8	2 3/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length not including waistband, cm	Height, ft	Back length not including waistband, in
1 (154–160)	73	1 (5'1"–5'3")	28 3/4
2 (162–168)	76	2 (5'4"–5'6")	29 7/8
3 (170–176)	79	3 (5'7"–5'9")	31 1/8
4 (178–184)	82	4 (5'10"–6'1")	32 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, easily pressed and steamed, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + polyurethane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, cotton gabardine, corduroy, faux suede, faux leather

Attention! We do not recommend thin dress-weight fabrics (wool, cotton, polyester).

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

The skirt in the photo is made of faux leather. The fabric is medium weight, soft, has very little stretch and presses well. The fiber content is a blend of polyester and polyurethane.

The lining is 100% viscose.

IMPORTANT! When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

4. Straight-grain fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 1 m (1 1/8 yd)
5. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 3 m (3 1/4 yd)
6. Paper-backed fusible web tape for securing seam allowances, 1 cm (3/8") wide — 6.5 m (7 1/8 yd)
7. Paper-backed fusible web tape for securing seam allowances, 2.5 cm (1") wide — 2.2 m (2 3/8 yd)
8. One closed bottom metal zipper, 20 cm (7 7/8") long
9. One bottom stopper for adjusting the length of the closed bottom zipper
10. Two snaps, 1–1.2 cm (3/8–1/2") in diameter
11. Matching thread — 1 spool
12. Matching topstitching thread (for example, Madeira No. 35) — 1 spool

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- teflon or walking foot for the sewing machine
- press tool for installing grommets and snaps

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- left top front — cut 1
- right top front — cut 1
- bottom front — cut 2
- slash pocket — cut 2
- fly facing — cut 1
- fly shield — cut 1
- top back — cut 2
- bottom back — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1

Additionally, cut six strips of the main fabric, 3 cm by 6 cm (1 1/8" by 2 3/8"), to reinforce the dart points on the top back and top front pieces.

2. From lining fabric:

- top front lining — cut 1
- bottom front lining — cut 2
- top back lining — cut 2
- bottom back lining — cut 2
- top pocket lining — cut 2
- bottom pocket lining — cut 2

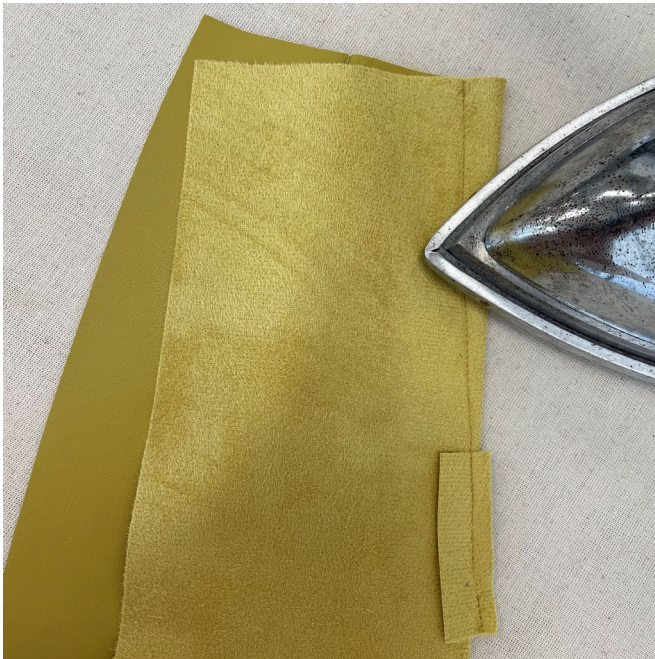
3. From interfacing:

- fly facing — cut 1
- fly shield — cut 1/2 of the piece
- waistband — cut 1

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



Pin each dart on the wrong side of the top back pieces, inserting strips of the main fabric underneath the dart points. Position the strip so that it covers extra 1.5 cm (5/8") below the dart point.



Stitch on the sewing machine, starting on the strip of fabric and stopping at 1 cm (3/8") from the dart point. Then backstitch and machine-stitch the dart up to the top edge. Backstitch at the end of the seam.

Press the seam flat.



Cut the dart open in the middle, from the top edge to the strip of fabric.