

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.



SIVI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Sivi is a close-fitting halter top with a criss-cross front and wide long ties with triangular ends at the back. The front of the top is gathered at the side seams and features pleats at the center seam located at the back of the neck. The top is self-lined. Sivi is above-waist length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Bust ease

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SUGGESTED FABRIC

- To sew this top, choose dress-weight fabrics with the following properties:
- medium weight, soft, with good drape, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
 - the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
 - the following fabrics are recommended: cotton, satin, challis, silk, dress-weight viscose

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

The top in the photo is made of cotton. The fabric is medium weight, with good drape and very little stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140–145 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, for all heights, in meters:

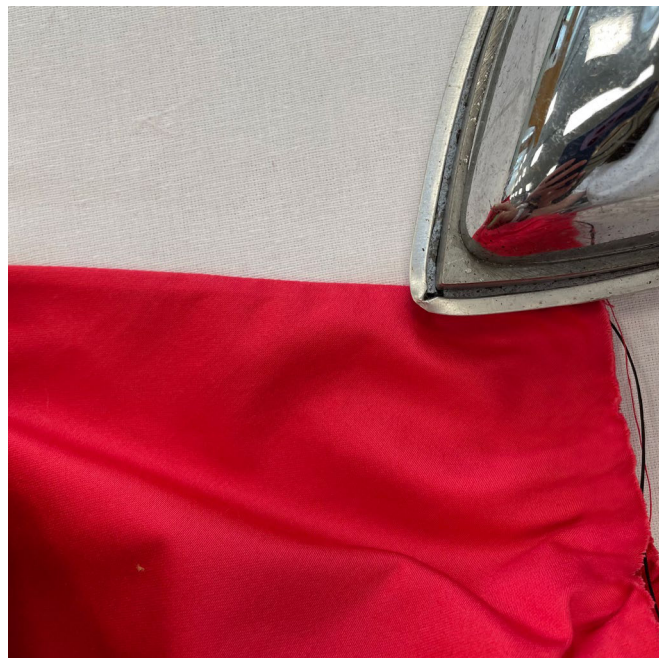
34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
0.82	0.88	0.94	1	1.1	1.18	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.3

Main fabric, 55–57" wide, with a directional print/nap, for all heights, in yards:

34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
7/8	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8

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

- 2. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine
- 3. Elastic thread — 1 spool



Wind the bobbin with an elastic thread. Thread the machine needle with a regular thread. Working from the right side, start at the notch and stitch in the ditch of the seam all the way to the side edge of the assembled front piece.

Pull on the elastic thread to make it equal to the length specified in the pattern. Pull up the gathering or loosen it if needed.

Slightly stretch the gathering with your hands and press the seam allowance flat.



Working from the right side, sew two parallel lines of stitches along the side edge of the assembled front piece, at 5 mm (just under 1/4") and 9 mm (just under 3/8") from the edge. Gather the edge to match the tie width.