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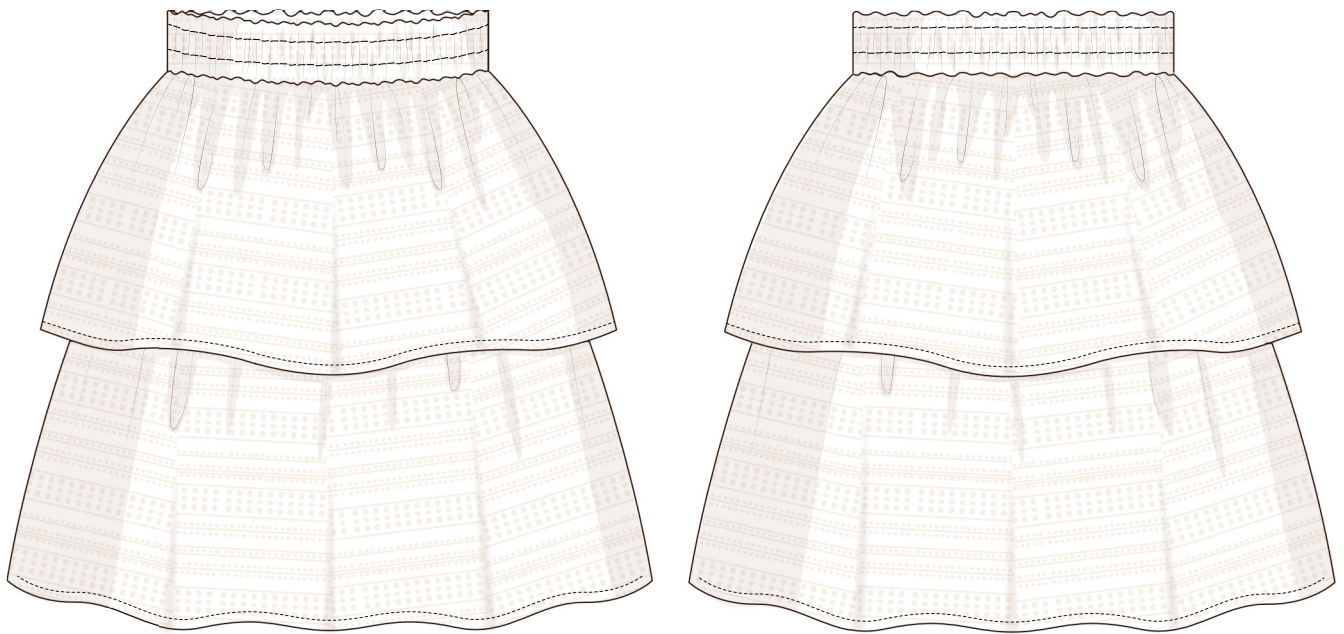


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



POLLY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Polly is a semi-fitted skirt with a straight silhouette. The skirt is designed with two flounces over the lining and an elastic waistband. Polly is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	39–40	21.5
inches	15 3/8–15 3/4	8 1/2

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Height, ft	Garment length, in
1 (154–160)	43.4	1 (5'1"–5'3")	17 1/8
2 (162–168)	45.4	2 (5'4"–5'6")	17 7/8
3 (170–176)	47.4	3 (5'7"–5'9")	18 5/8
4 (178–184)	49.4	4 (5'10"–6'1")	19 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- lightweight to medium weight, structured and non-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton+ viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: satin, poplin, linen, cotton eyelet fabric, cotton shirting

Attention! We do not recommend using stretchy knit fabrics. The fabric must be structured.

The garment in the photo is made of cotton eyelet fabric. This fabric is medium weight, non-stretch, and structured. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

The lining is made of cotton shirting. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. This may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- elastic threader (safety pin)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- waistband — cut 1 on fold
- back skirt top flounce — cut 1 on fold
- front skirt top flounce — cut 1 on fold
- back skirt bottom flounce — cut 1 on fold
- front skirt bottom flounce — cut 1 on fold

1. From lining fabric:

- top back skirt — cut 1 on fold
- top front skirt — cut 1 on fold
- bottom back skirt — cut 1 on fold
- bottom front skirt — cut 1 on fold

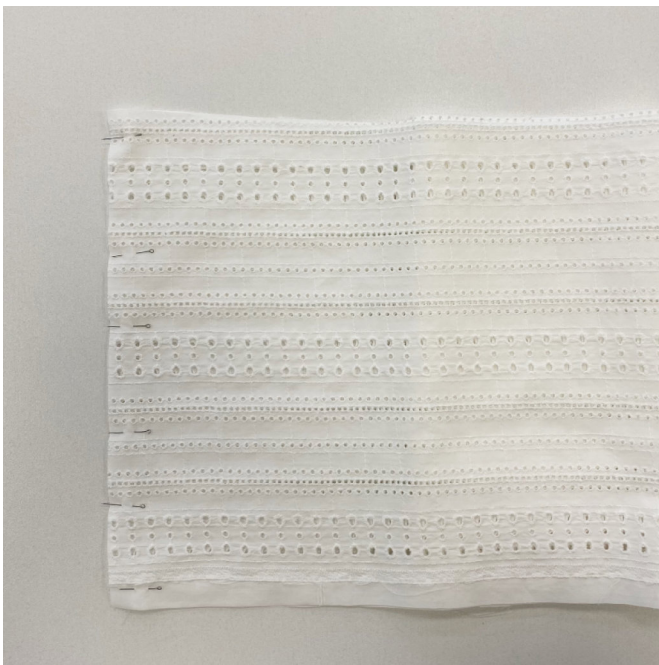
***IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- bottom edges — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

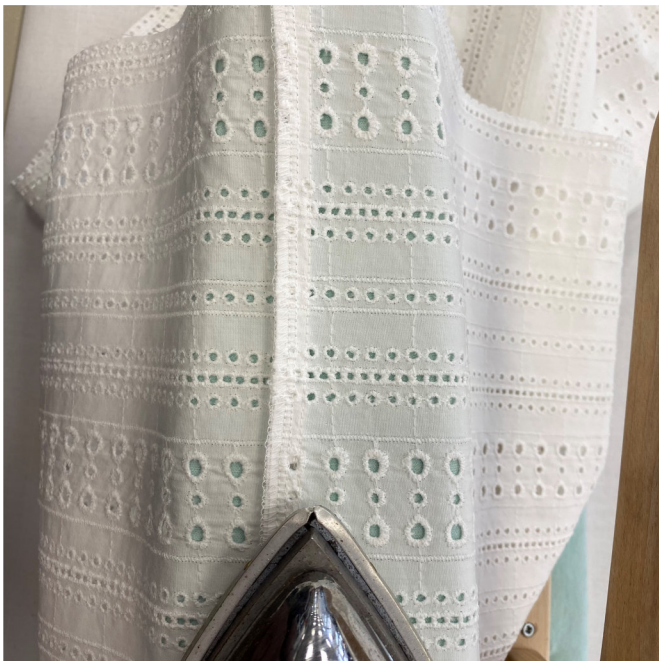
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Pin the side seams of the top and bottom flounces, baste and machine-stitch. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



Overlock the seam allowances. Keep the back piece facing up. Press the seam flat.



Press the seam allowances towards the front.