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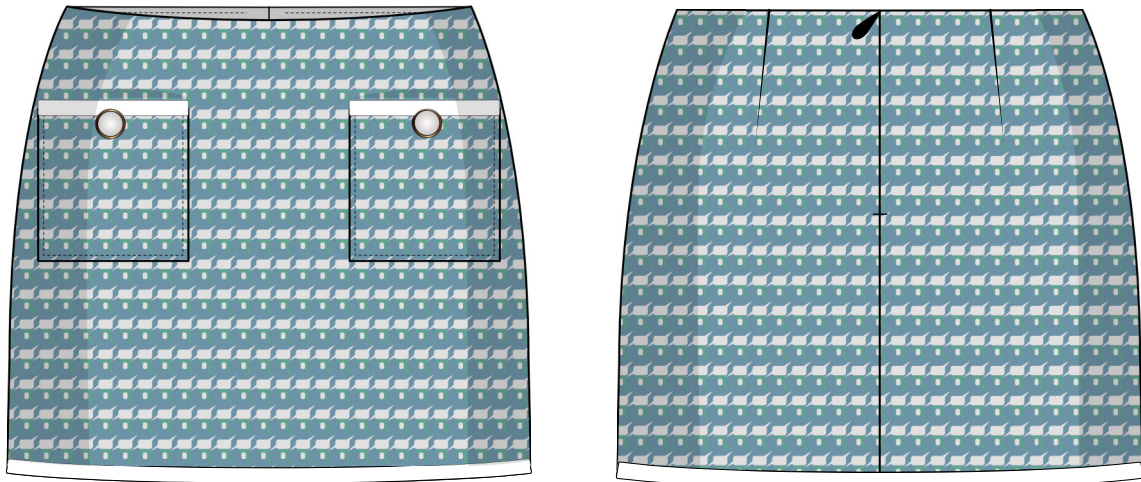


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## RINA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Rina is a close-fitting, lined skirt with a straight silhouette. It features front patch pockets and closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. The hem of the skirt and upper edges of the pockets are decorated with crochet trim. The skirt is above-knee length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	5.7–7.1	1–1.5
inches	2 1/4–2 3/4	3/8–5/8

# GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Height, ft	Back length, in
1 (154–160)	34–36	1 (5'1"–5'3")	13 3/8–14 1/8
2 (162–168)	37–39	2 (5'4"–5'6")	14 5/8–15 3/8
3 (170–176)	40–42	3 (5'7"–5'9")	15 3/4–16 1/2
4 (178–184)	43–45	4 (5'10"–6'1")	16 7/8–17 3/4

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose soft, pliable suiting fabrics made of natural, artificial, synthetic fibers, or blends.

Recommended fabrics: bouclé, tweed, wool suiting, gabardine.

The skirt in the photos is made of tweed. The fabric is medium-weight, pliable, without stretch. The fiber content is a blend of cotton and polyester. The fabric weight is 350 g/m<sup>2</sup>. The lining is 100% viscose. The decorative crochet trim is made of 70% cotton and 30% silk.

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. It can 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)
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 1 on fold
- back – cut 2
- pocket – cut 2.

**Attention!** Fully interface (block fuse) a big enough piece of the main fabric before cutting the pieces out of it (see page 12 for more information on interfacing).

**Important!** If you are using a patterned fabric, cut the pocket pieces last so that you can match the pattern with the front pieces.

### 2. From lining fabric:

- front lining – cut 1 on fold
- back lining – cut 2
- pocket – cut 2.

**Attention!** The pattern includes a grosgrain ribbon template. Do not cut it from the fabric. You will need the template to shape the ribbon to match the curved upper edge of the garment.

### 3. From interfacing:

- front – cut 1 on fold
- back – cut 2
- pocket – cut 2.

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

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- center seam allowances on the back pieces – 1.5 cm (5/8")
- center seam allowances on the 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.

**Important!** There are no seam allowances along the bottom edges of the front and back pieces, as well as the front and back lining pieces, and the upper edge of the pocket. These edges are finished with the decorative trim.





Trim the dart seam allowances down to 1 cm (3/8").



Clip into the dart seam allowance that's closer to the side seam edge at 5 cm (2") from the dart point, stopping 2 mm short of the seam.



Press the dart seam allowances open.  
Press the uncut section of the seam allowances toward the center back. Then shrink out the fullness at the dart points on a tailor's ham.