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 most 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.



NADI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Nadi is a moderate volume slim fit dress. The front consists of the top and bottom parts that are connected with ties. The front blouson bodice creates extra volume. The front skirt has waist darts. The back also consists of the bodice and skirt parts, with waist darts on both. The center back seam has an invisible zipper and a high slit. The dress has a dropped shoulder line and a boat neckline. Nadi is below the knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Bust ease, cm	Waistline ease, cm	Hipline ease, cm
8.3-9	5	5

GARMENT LENGTH, SHOULDER WIDTH

Height, cm	Garment length at center back, cm	Shoulder width, cm
1 (154-160)	115.2-117	16.8-18.2
2 (162-168)	119.2-121	16.8-18.2
3 (170-176)	123.2-125	16.8-18.2
4 (178-184)	127.2-129	16.8-18.2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- · lightweight, thin, with good drape, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- the fibre content can include natural (silk), artificial (viscose), blends (silk + polyester, acetate and polyester) or synthetic (polyester);
 - the following fabrics are recommended: natural and man-made silk, cupro, thin crepe, atlas or satin.

The garment on the photo is made of man-made silk fabric. This fabric is thin, flexible, soft and non-elastic. The fiber content is 75% acetate, 25% polyester.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. Main fabric:

- Front bodice cut 1 on fold
- Front skirt cut 1 on fold
- Back bodice cut 2
- Back skirt cut 2
- Back facing cut 2
- Front skirt facing cut 1 on fold
- Front bodice lining cut 1 on fold
- Tie cut 4
- · Slit reinforcement cut 1

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

2. Interfacing:

- Back facing cut 2
- Front skirt facing cut 1 on fold

Partially interface:

- · Center seam edges on the back bodice and back skirt
- · Slit edges on the back skirt

Interface edges using 2cm wide strips of interfacing cut along the selvedge, measure the length from the pattern piece.

• Shoulder seams of the front bodice lining, cut the interfacing strips along grainline 1.2 cm wide and 5 cm long

Also interface using reinforced interfacing bias tape:

- Neckline edges on the back facing pieces
- · Neckline edge on the front bodice lining
- Slit edges on the back skirts
- · Upper edge on the front skirt facing

Reinforcing stitching line on the interfacing bias tape should be positioned at a distance of 9 mm from the edges.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

Pattern pieces already include the following seam allowances:

- · hem allowance 1.5 cm
- center seam allowance on the back bodice and back skirt 1.5 cm
- all other seam allowances 1 cm

Please consider this when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Fold the tie pieces face sides inside, align on the short and long edges. Pin, baste and stitch on the sewing machine.



Stitch at a distance of 7 mm from the edge. Tack in the beginning and the end of the stitching.



Press the seam