

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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.



## EMORY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Emory is a close-fitting dress with an asymmetrical front. It features six stitched pleats along the left side seam, from the bust line to the hip line, with the bust darts transferred to the pleats. On the back, the shoulder darts have been transferred to the neckline, and the waist has waist darts. The center back seam has an invisible zipper fastening on the top and a slit on the bottom. The neckline is round, the shoulder line is slightly increased and widened to accommodate shoulder pads. The long set-in sleeve has a vertical elbow dart. The front and back of the dress is lined. The front and back hemlines are asymmetrical and are finished with facings. Emory is below-the-knee length, slightly shorter on the left side than on the right.

**IMPORTANT!** The pattern includes pattern pieces for two sleeve versions. The one-piece sleeve with an elbow dart is designed for suiting and dress-weight fabrics.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL WEARING EASE

Bust line ease, cm	Waistline ease, cm	Hipline ease, cm	Upper arm ease, cm
6-7,5	5	3	5

## GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at center back, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154-160)	109	58,7-60,6
2 (162-168)	113	60,7-62,6
3 (170-176)	117	62,7-64,6
4 (178-184)	121	64,8-66,6

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- Medium weight, flexible, breathable, soft, stretchy, opaque
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + elastane,

cotton + elastane, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic (polyester + elastane)

- The following fabrics are recommended: dress-weight wool with elastane, gabardine cotton, dress-weight stretch denim, heavy or mid weight double knits, stretch velour.

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

For the lining, we recommend blended fibers (viscose + elastane) or synthetic (polyester + elastane).

The dress on the photo is made with dress-weight wool with elastane. This fabric is medium weight, flexible, soft and stretchy. The fiber content is a blend of wool and elastane. The lining is viscose with elastane.

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

## 1. From main fabric:

- Front – cut 1
- Right back – cut 1
- Left back - cut 1
- Sleeve - cut 2
- Front hem facing - cut 1
- Left back hem facing - cut 1
- Right back hem facing - cut 1
- Slit reinforcement – cut 1

## 2. From lining:

- Front lining – cut 1
- Right back lining – cut 1
- Left back lining - cut 1

## 3. From interfacing:

- Front section - cut 1
- Front hem facing - cut 1
- Right back hem facing - cut 1
- Left back hem facing - cut 1

# IMPORTANT!

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

## Additionally, cut the following out of interfacing:

- Two 1.5cm wide strips to interface the invisible zipper seam allowances
- Two 3-3.5cm wide strips to interface the slit seam allowances
- Two 1cm wide strips to interface the front shoulder edges

## Also use a bias cut and stitched strip of interfacing for the following:

- Neckline edge on both back pieces

The interfacing strips grainline is along the long edge (along the interfacing selvedge).

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

## All pattern pieces include:

- 1cm seam allowances;
- the sleeve hem allowance is 2cm.

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

## Cutting layouts

**Main fabric, 140cm wide, in one layer, for size 34 in all heights, with nap and a directional print**





Press the pleat allowances flat.



Press the pleats down.



On the wrong side of the back pieces, pin the shoulder and waist darts. Stitch the darts, backstitching at the beginning and end.



Press. Stretch the waist darts allowance and press, so that they lie smoothly on the back piece, without any pulling.