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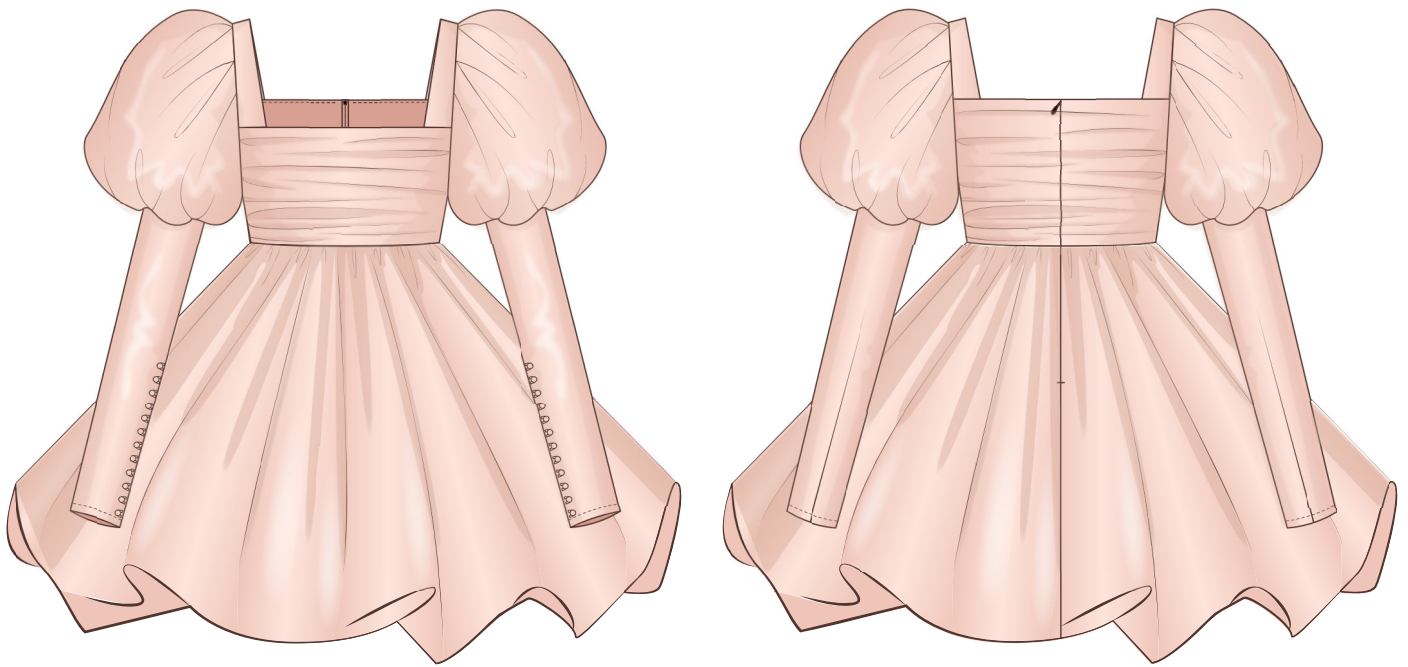


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



MIRABELLA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Mirabella is a lined dress with a close-fitting bodice and a voluminous skirt. It features a waist seam that sits above the natural waistline and a deep square neckline. The draped bodice is fitted with bust and waist darts transferred to the princess seams. The dress closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. The fully lined balloon skirt features a gathered hem and additional stiff net lining. The long, set-in sleeves consist of two pieces. The top puff piece is gathered at the cap and bottom while the close-fitting bottom piece is straight and features a vertical dart and a faux closure with buttons and rouleau loops. Mirabella is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease (for the lining)	Hipline ease (for the lining)	Upper arm ease
cm	0	9.9–26.3	23.3–40.4	2–2.6
inches	0	3 7/8–10 3/8	9 1/8–15 7/8	3/4–1

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length from waist down (estimated), cm	Sleeve length (for the lining), cm
1 (154–160)	39	63.6
2 (162–168)	42	65.7
3 (170–176)	45	67.7
4 (178–184)	48	69.6
Height, ft	Garment length from waist down (estimated), in	Sleeve length (for the lining), in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	15 3/8	25
2 (5'4"–5'6")	16 1/2	25 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	17 3/4	26 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	18 7/8	27 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

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

Attention! We do not recommend lightweight, sheer fabrics.

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The dress in the photo is made of dress-weight fabric. The fabric is medium weight, with good drape, structured, and non-stretch. The fabric content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 130 g/m².

The fiber content of the lining is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 180 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- center front bodice — cut 1 on fold
- side front bodice — cut 2
- side back bodice — cut 2
- center back bodice — cut 2
- top sleeve — cut 2
- bottom sleeve — cut 2
- skirt — cut 1 on fold
- front bodice overlay — cut 1
- back bodice overlay — cut 2
- strap — cut 4
- front facing — cut 1 on fold
- back facing — cut 2
- rouleau loop — cut 2.

2. From lining fabric:

- center front bodice lining — cut 1 on fold
- side front bodice lining — cut 2
- side back bodice lining — cut 2
- center back bodice lining — cut 2
- top sleeve lining — cut 2
- front skirt lining — cut 1 on fold
- back skirt lining — cut 2
- armscye binding — cut 2.

3. From additional fabric (stiff net):

- front skirt lining — cut 2 on fold
- back skirt lining — cut 4.

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

4. From interfacing:

- center front bodice — cut 1 on fold
- side front bodice — cut 2
- side back bodice — cut 2
- center back bodice — cut 2
- strap — cut 2
- front facing — cut 1 on fold
- back facing — cut 2.

Additionally, cut two interfacing strips, 2 cm (3/4") wide, to reinforce the center back seam allowance on the back skirt piece. The interfacing strips should be cut on the cross grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- sleeve hem allowance — 3.5 cm (1 3/8")
- center seam allowance on the center back bodice, back bodice overlay, skirt, back skirt lining, and back skirt lining cut from stiff net — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Place the center front and side front bodice pieces right sides together. Align the princess seam edges and match the notches. Pin and machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances open using the point presser part of a tailor's board.