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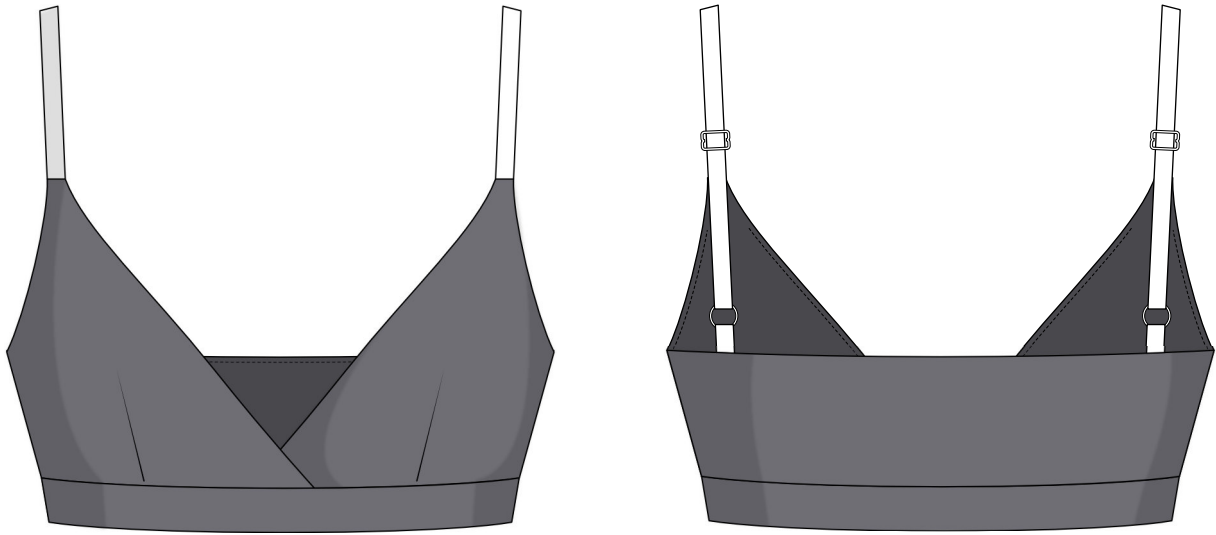


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## PINA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Pina is a lined close-fitting bralette. It features darted wrap cups and no hook-and-eye closure. The adjustable straps are made of bra strap elastic. The bottom edge of the bralette is finished with an elastic band. Pina is above-waist length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

Bust ease (estimated)	
cm	-18.1 to -19.9
inches	-7 1/8 to -7 7/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this bralette, choose soft, stretchy, medium-weight knit fabrics made of natural fibers or blends.

The following fabrics are recommended: lingerie rib knits, jersey knits. The stretch factor should be 1.5–2.5.

**Attention!** We recommend using only stretchy fabrics for this bralette.

You can determine the stretch factor of the fabric yourself. Mark 10 cm (4") along the crosswise grain of the fabric, lay a ruler next to the marked section and stretch the fabric. Divide the measurement you get by 10.

We recommend elastic as an additional material for the bralette band.

The bralette in the photo is made of thin lingerie rib knit fabric. The fabric is soft, medium weight, with good stretch. The fiber content is 95% cotton and 5% spandex. The fabric weight is 210 g/m².

The stretch factor is 2.5.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 110 cm (43") wide, with a directional print/nap:

Size	34	36	38–40	42–46	48–50
meters	0.4	0.45	0.55	0.6	0.65
yards	3/8	1/2	5/8	5/8	3/4

***IMPORTANT!** We do not recommend using 110 cm (43") wide fabric for size 52, since the pattern pieces won't fit on the fabric width.*

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and 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)

***IMPORTANT!** We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). When sewing, a ball-shaped needle point pushes the knit loops apart without piercing the threads.*

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- bralette — cut 1 on fold
- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 1 on fold
- band — cut 1

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

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances.  
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Place the front and back lining pieces right sides together and align the side edges. Pin.

Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam. Following the pattern markings, leave an opening in each side seam for inserting the bra cups.

Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances open.



Hand-baste clear elastic along the top edge on the wrong side of the bralette piece to prevent the seam from stretching out.