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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.



RIKO PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Riko is a pair of high-rise briefs. The top edge of the briefs sits at the natural waistline. All the raw edges are finished with binding made from the same fabric.



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SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these briefs, choose soft, high-stretch, medium- to lightweight knit fabrics made from natural fibers or blends.

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

Attention! We recommend using only stretchy fabrics for these briefs.

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.

The briefs in the photos are made of fine underwear rib knit. The fabric is soft, medium-weight, with a lot of 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

1.1 Main fabric (version with same color binding), 110–120 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	34–40	42	44–52
1 (154–160)	0.45	0.45	0.5
2 (162–168)			
3 (170–176)	0.45	0.5	0.5
4 (178–184)			

1.2 Main fabric (version with contrast binding), 110–120 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

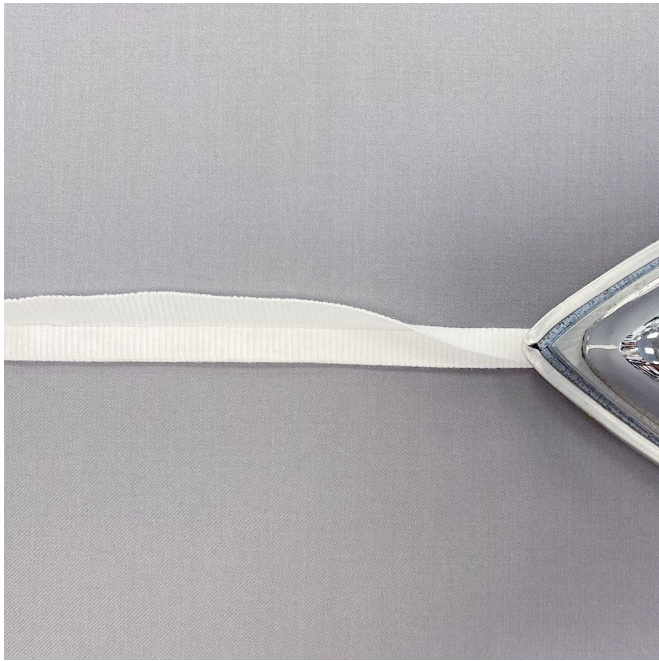
Height, cm	Size			
	34–36	38–40	42–48	50–52
1 (154–160)	0.4	0.4	0.45	0.5
2 (162–168)				
3 (170–176)	0.4	0.45	0.45	0.5
4 (178–184)				

Main fabric (version with same color binding), 43–47" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size
	34–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")	

Main fabric (version with contrast binding), 43–47" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size		
	34–36	38–40	42–52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	3/8	3/8	1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")			
3 (5'7"–5'9")	3/8	1/2	1/2
4 (5'10"–6'1")			



Press the other long edge on the three binding pieces to the wrong side by 1 cm (3/8"). Press down with a tailor's clapper and let the pieces cool down.



Fold the top edge binding and leg opening binding pieces right sides together. Align and pin the short side edges.

Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of each seam.

Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances open.