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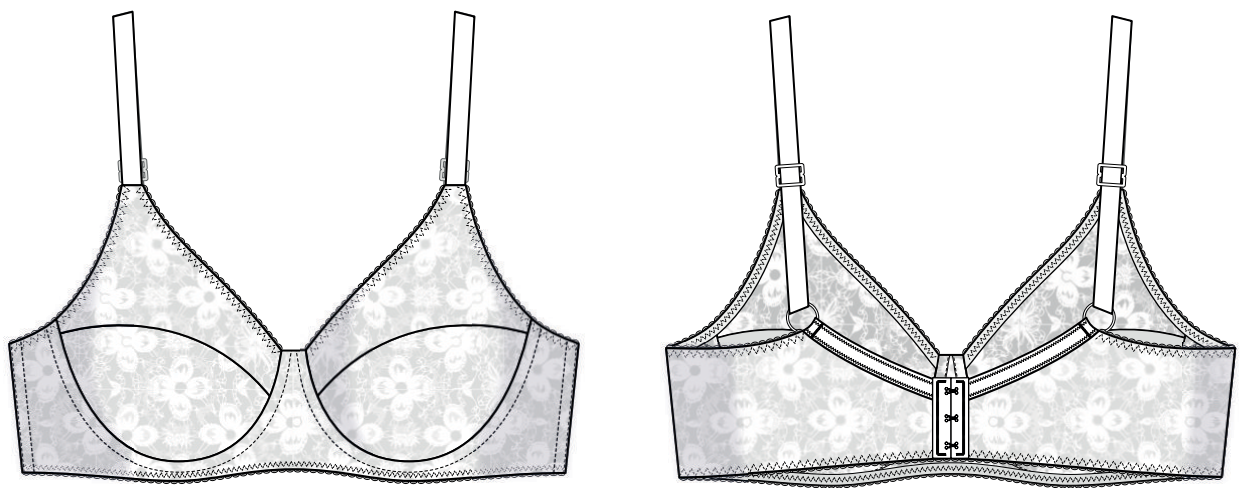


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## VIVA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Viva is an underwire bra with classic Type 1 underwires. The two-piece bust cups have horizontal seams. The bottom part of the cups and the front band are lined with corset mesh. The top edge at the back is finished with strap elastic. All other edges are finished with picot-edge band elastic. The bra features adjustable straps made of strap elastic and has a hook-and-eye closure.



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# SUGGESTED FABRIC

- To sew this bra, choose lace fabrics with the following properties:
- soft, stretchy (1.2–1.5 stretch factor), medium-weight
  - the following fabrics are recommended: lace, allover lace fabrics, guipure lace, embroidered mesh.

For the bust cup and front band lining, we recommend corset mesh.

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 bra in the photos is made of soft stretch lace. The fiber content is 93% polyamide + 7% elastane. The fabric weight is 90 g/m<sup>2</sup>.  
The bust cups and front band are lined with non-stretch corset mesh. The fiber content is 100% polyamide. The fabric weight is 45 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 30 cm wide, in meters (not accounting for pattern repeat):

EU band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
75	0.75	0.95	1	1			
80	0.85	1	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.2	1.3
85	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.15	1.25	1.3	1.4
90	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.3	1.35	1.45	1.5
95	1.2	1.25	1.35	1.4	1.45	1.55	1.6
100	1.3	1.4	1.45	1.5	1.55	1.6	1.7

Main fabric, 12" wide, in yards (not accounting for pattern repeat):

UK/US band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
34	7/8	1	1 1/8	1 1/8			
36	7/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8
38	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2
40	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8
42	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4
44	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 7/8

2. Corset mesh, 150 cm wide, cut in one direction, in meters:

EU band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
75	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15			
80	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.2	0.2
85	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.2
90	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
95	0.15	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
100	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Corset mesh, 59" wide, cut in one direction, in yards:

UK/US band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
34	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8			
36	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/4
38	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4
40	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
42	1/8	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
44	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

3. Picot-edge band elastic, 1.5 cm wide, in centimeters\*:

EU band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
75	128	131	136	140			
80	138	143	146	149	153	155	158
85	149	152	156	159	161	166	167
90	159	161	166	168	173	175	177
95	168	172	174	179	182	186	188
100	178	180	185	188	192	196	196

Picot-edge band elastic, 5/8" wide, in inches\*:

UK/US band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
34	50 3/8	51 5/8	53 1/2	55 1/8			
36	54 3/8	56 1/4	57 1/2	58 5/8	60 1/4	61	62 1/4
38	58 5/8	59 7/8	61 3/8	62 5/8	63 3/8	65 3/8	65 3/4
40	62 5/8	63 3/8	65 3/8	66 1/8	68 1/8	68 7/8	69 5/8
42	66 1/8	67 3/4	68 1/2	70 1/2	71 5/8	73 1/4	74
44	70 1/8	70 7/8	72 7/8	74	75 5/8	77 1/8	77 1/8

\*The exact elastic length is indicated on the pattern pieces.

4. Strap elastic, 1.5 cm wide, in centimeters\*:

EU band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
75	111	111	111	111			
80	112	112	112	112	112	112	113
85	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
90	114	114	114	114	114	114	115
95	115	115	115	115	115	115	116
100	116	116	116	116	116	116	116

Strap elastic, 5/8" wide, in inches\*:

UK/US band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
34	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4			
36	44 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/2
38	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
40	44 7/8	44 7/8	44 7/8	44 7/8	44 7/8	44 7/8	45 1/4
42	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 5/8
44	45 5/8	45 5/8	45 5/8	45 5/8	45 5/8	45 5/8	45 5/8

\*The exact elastic length is indicated on the pattern pieces.

5. Underwire channeling tape, 1 cm wide, in centimeters\*:

EU band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
75	75	78	78	81			
80	78	78	81	84	87	92	95
85	78	81	84	87	92	94	98
90	81	84	87	92	94	97	101
95	84	87	92	94	97	100	103
100	87	92	94	97	100	102	113

Underwire channeling tape, 3/8" wide, in inches\*:

UK/US band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
34	29 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4	31 7/8			
36	30 3/4	30 3/4	31 7/8	33 1/8	34 1/4	36 1/4	37 3/8
38	30 3/4	31 7/8	33 1/8	34 1/4	36 1/4	37	38 5/8
40	31 7/8	33 1/8	34 1/4	36 1/4	37	38 1/4	39 3/4
42	33 1/8	34 1/4	36 1/4	37	38 1/4	39 3/8	40 1/2
44	34 1/4	36 1/4	37	38 1/4	39 3/8	40 1/8	44 1/2

\*The exact length is indicated on the pattern pieces.

**IMPORTANT!** When purchasing fabric and elastic, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

6. Pre-cut bra bones of the necessary length or 5 mm wide synthetic whaleboning, in centimeters\*:

EU band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
75	15	15.5	16	16			
80	15.5	16	16.5	16.5	17	18	20
85	16	16.5	17	17.5	18.5	19	20.5
90	16.5	17	17.5	18.5	19	20	21.5
95	17	17.5	18.5	19.5	19.5	20	22.5
100	17.5	18.5	19.5	19.5	20.5	20.5	25

Pre-cut bra bones of the necessary length or 1/4" wide synthetic whaleboning, in inches\*:

UK/US band size	Cup size						
	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
34	5 7/8	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/4			
36	6 1/8	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4	7 1/8	7 7/8
38	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 7/8	7 1/4	7 1/2	8 1/8
40	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 7/8	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 7/8	8 1/2
42	6 3/4	6 7/8	7 1/4	7 5/8	7 5/8	7 7/8	8 7/8
44	6 7/8	7 1/4	7 5/8	7 5/8	8 1/8	8 1/8	9 7/8

\*The exact length is indicated on the pattern pieces.

- 7. Two strap slide adjusters, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide.
- 8. Two strap rings, 1.5 cm (5/8") in diameter.
- 9. One pair of bra underwires (in the size indicated on the pattern).
- 10. One bra hook-and-eye closure, 6 cm (2 3/8") wide.
- 11. Matching thread – 1 spool.

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- tailor's corset ham or bust ham.

**IMPORTANT!** We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics and elastic (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). These are ballpoint needles, so they part the threads of the fabric you are stitching rather than piercing them.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

### 1. From main fabric:

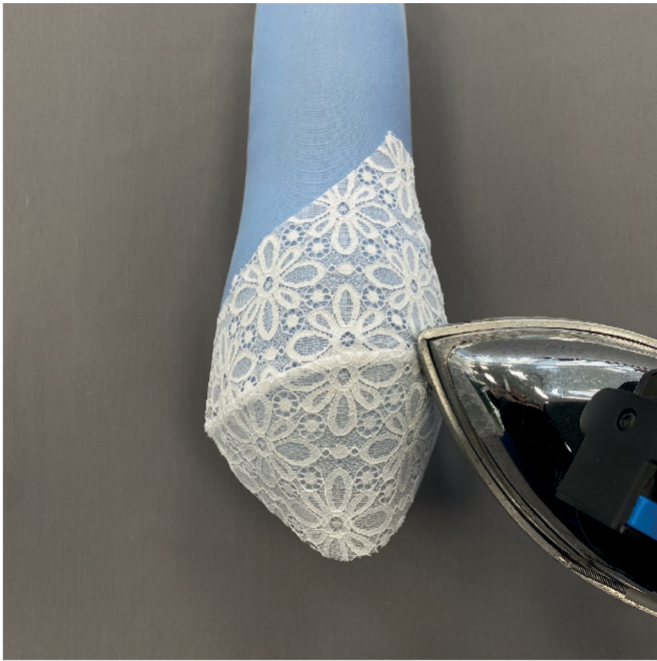
- band – cut 1
- top cup – cut 2
- bottom cup – cut 2.

### 2. From corset mesh:

- front band lining – cut 1
- bottom cup – cut 2.

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





Turn the pieced bust cup to the right side by folding the mesh bottom cup lining toward the outer bottom cup. Position the seam on the very edge and press it using a tailor's corset ham or a bust ham.



Working from the right side, topstitch at 1–2 mm from the seam to secure the seam allowances to the bottom cup. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



Smooth out the two bottom cup layers and align their edges. If there is excess fabric, trim the outer bottom cup to match the mesh layer. To do this, first pin the bottom edges together. You can use a tailor's corset ham or a bust ham to make it easier.