

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



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.



JANELLE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Janelle is a voluminous A-line skirt flared towards the bottom due to godet inserts. The skirt has no waistband and sits below the natural waistline. The top edge is finished with a facing. Janelle closes with an invisible zipper in the left side seam and is above-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

| | Waistline ease (estimated) | Hipline ease |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| cm | 2.2 | -0.7–2.2 |
| inches | 7/8 | -1/4–7/8 |

GARMENT LENGTH

| Height, cm | Back length, cm | Height, ft | Back length, in |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 (154–160) | 90.5 | 1 (5'1"–5'3") | 35 5/8 |
| 2 (162–168) | 93.5 | 2 (5'4"–5'6") | 36 3/4 |
| 3 (170–176) | 96.5 | 3 (5'7"–5'9") | 38 |
| 4 (178–184) | 99.5 | 4 (5'10"–6'1") | 39 1/8 |

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose dress-weight or suiting fabrics with the following properties: medium-weight, structured, non-stretch, opaque, made of natural, artificial, synthetic fibers, or blends.

Recommended fabrics: shirting, cady, suiting, brocade, taffeta, satin.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics or lightweight sheer fabrics (such as chiffon, organza, or stretch lace).

The skirt in the photo is made of taffeta. The fabric is medium-weight, structured, soft, and without stretch.

The fiber content is 100% natural silk. Fabric weight is 110 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

| Height, cm | Size | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46–52 |
| 1 (154–160) | 4.1 | 4.15 | 4.25 | 4.4 | 4.55 | 4.75 | 4.8 |
| 2 (162–168) | 4.25 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.65 | 4.85 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| 3 (170–176) | 4.75 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 5.15 |
| 4 (178–184) | 5.15 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 |

Main fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

| Height, ft | Size | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46–52 |
| 1 (5'1"–5'3") | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 4 5/8 | 4 3/4 | 5 | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| 2 (5'4"–5'6") | 4 5/8 | 4 3/4 | 4 7/8 | 5 1/8 | 5 1/4 | 5 3/8 | 5 3/8 |
| 3 (5'7"–5'9") | 5 1/4 | 5 3/8 | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 |
| 4 (5'10"–6'1") | 5 5/8 | 5 3/4 | 5 3/4 | 5 3/4 | 5 3/4 | 5 3/4 | 5 3/4 |

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

2. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm wide, 30 g/m², for all sizes and heights — 0.1 m (4").
3. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1.1–1.5 m (1 1/4–1 5/8 yd).
4. One invisible zipper, 25 cm (9 7/8") long, for all sizes and heights.
5. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker).

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. This may 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)
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- skirt — cut 2
- godet insert — cut 8
- facing — cut 2

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

2. From interfacing:

- facing — cut 2

Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- six triangular slit reinforcement pieces, 2 × 2 cm (3/4 × 3/4").

SEAM ALLOWANCES

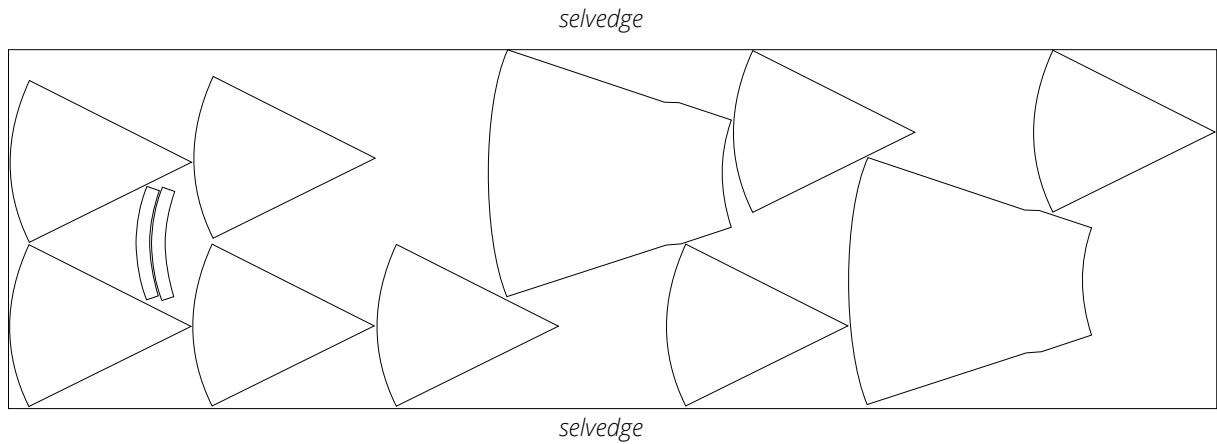
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- zipper seam allowance — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- slit seam allowance — 0.7 cm (1/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

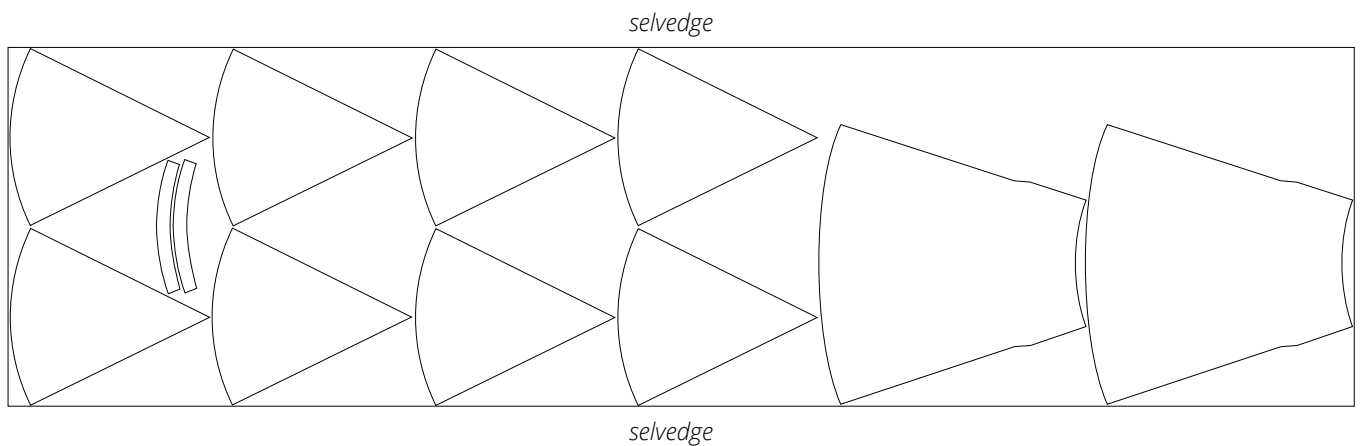
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

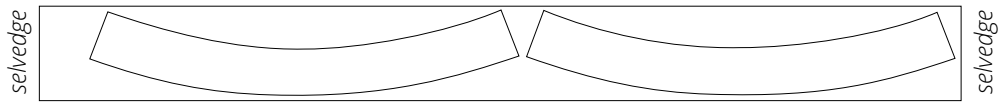
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 34-44 in height 1, for sizes 34-42 in height 2, for sizes 34-38 in height 3,
and for size 34 in height 4



Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 46-52 in height 1, for sizes 44-52 in height 2, for sizes 40-52 in height 3,
and for sizes 36-52 in height 4



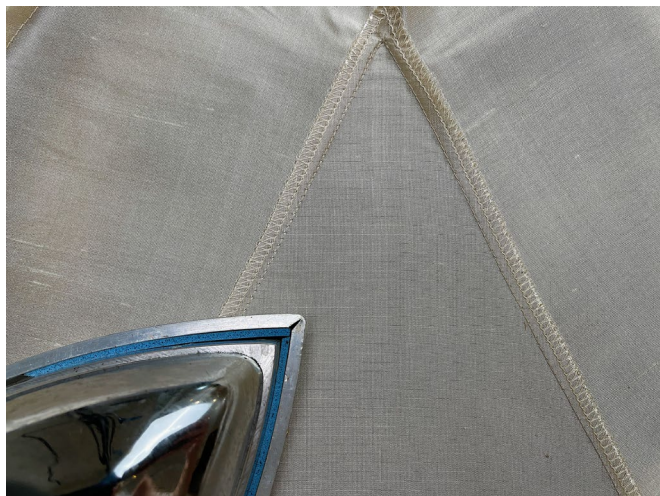
Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on a single layer, for all sizes in all heights



READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Finish the slit seam allowances on the overlocker, keeping the insert piece facing up. Press the seams flat.



Press the slit seam allowances towards the skirt piece.



Place the two skirt pieces right sides together. Align the side edges, match the notches, and pin.

Machine-stitch the right side seam between the slit notch and the top edge. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



Machine-stitch the left side seam between the slit notch and the zipper notch. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.

Machine-baste the zipper section of the left side seam using the longest stitch length. Do not backstitch.