

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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.



## ODELIA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Odelia is a close-fitting dress with an underbust seam and a deep round neckline. The front bodice is gathered at the bottom and features applied plackets with a faux lacing detail. The dress is shaped with front and back waist darts. It closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. The set-in sleeves are long, flared toward the bottom, and gathered at the cap. Odelia is midi length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	4–6.6	5.1–7.9	6.3–7	5.1–6.2
inches	1 5/8–2 5/8	2–3 1/8	2 1/2–2 3/4	2–2 1/2

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	119.8–121.6	66.7–69.1
2 (162–168)	124.8–126.6	68.7–71.1
3 (170–176)	129.8–131.6	70.7–73.1
4 (178–184)	134.8–136.5	72.7–75.2

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	47 1/8–47 7/8	26 1/4–27 1/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	49 1/8–49 7/8	27–28
3 (5'7"–5'9")	51 1/8–51 3/4	27 7/8–28 3/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	53 1/8–53 3/4	28 5/8–29 5/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium-weight, pliable, soft, opaque, non-stretch or low-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (silk + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: dress-weight viscose, crepe, heavyweight silk.

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

The dress in the photos is made of crepe. The fabric is medium-weight, pliable, soft, with a little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of cotton and elastane. The fabric weight is 155 g/m2.

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- front bodice – cut 2
- front skirt – cut 1 on fold
- back – cut 2
- sleeve – cut 2
- placket – cut 2
- placket lining – cut 1
- front neck facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 2
- placket rouleau – cut 1.

## 2. From interfacing:

- placket – cut 2
- front neck facing – cut 2
- back neck facing – cut 2.

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

## Additionally, cut the following from interfacing:

- two 2 cm (3/4") wide strips to reinforce the zipper section of the center back seam allowances. Cut the strips to be as long as the interfaced area.
- one 3.5 cm (1 3/8") wide strip to interface the placket lining. The interfacing strips should be cut on the cross grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance – 2 cm (3/4")
- sleeve hem allowance – 2 cm (3/4")
- all other edges – 1 cm (3/8").

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



Press the dart seam allowances toward the center back. Shrink out the fullness at the dart points.



With the right side facing up, overlock the center seam edges on the back piece.  
Press the seams flat.



Place the two back pieces right sides together, align the center back edges, match the notches. Pin and baste. Machine-stitch the center back seam from the zipper notch down to the bottom edge of the garment. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.