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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.



ROSANNA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Rosanna is a close-fitting evening gown. This lingerie-inspired corset dress features bust cups and adjustable spaghetti straps. The front and back are shaped with princess and center seams. All bodice seams are reinforced with rigilene boning. The dress is made of two fabric types. The outer layer is made of tulle and is ruched along all the edges, while the inner double layer is made of mesh. An asymmetric, free-hanging, ruched overlay is attached along the side seam. The dress is lined with mesh and closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. Rosanna is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	-0.8-1	0.2-2.4	0.2
inches	-3/8-3/8	1/16-1	1/16

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Height, ft	Back length, in
1 (154-160)	83.5-101.5	1 (5'1"-5'3")	32 7/8-40
2 (162-168)	86.5-104	2 (5'4"-5'6")	34-41
3 (170-176)	89.5-107.1	3 (5'7"-5'9")	35 1/4-42 1/8
4 (178-184)	92.5-106.2	4 (5'10"-6'1")	36 3/8-41 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this dress, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- medium-weight, pliable, soft, stretchy, sheer
- the fiber content can include artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + polyester, etc.), and synthetics (nylon, polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: tulle, stretch mesh.

Attention! We do not recommend lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza) and non-stretch fabrics.

For the inner layer and lining, we recommend using medium-weight, soft, pliable mesh with small holes. Choose fabrics made of synthetic fibers (polyester + elastane).

The dress in the photo is made of tulle. The fabric is medium-weight, pliable, soft, stretchy, and sheer. The fiber content is 100% nylon.

The inner (double) layer and lining are made of stretch mesh. The fabric is medium-weight, pliable, soft, and stretchy. The fiber content is 100% polyester.

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric for the outer layer (tulle), 300 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	34	36	38	40-42
1 (154-160)	2.75 (1.65+1.1)	2.8 (1.7+1.1)	2.8 (1.7+1.1)	2.9 (1.7+1.2)
2 (162-168)	2.8 (1.7+1.1)	2.85 (1.75+1.1)	2.85 (1.75+1.1)	2.95 (1.75+1.2)
3 (170-176)	2.85 (1.75+1.1)	2.85 (1.75+1.1)	2.9 (1.8+1.1)	3 (1.8+1.2)
4 (178-184)	2.9 (1.8+1.1)	2.9 (1.8+1.1)	2.95 (1.85+1.1)	3.05 (1.85+1.2)

Height, cm	Size			
	44	46-48	50	52
1 (154-160)	3.05 (1.75+1.3)	3.05 (1.75+1.3)	3.2 (1.8+1.4)	3.2 (1.8+1.4)
2 (162-168)	3.05 (1.75+1.3)	3.1 (1.8+1.3)	3.25 (1.85+1.4)	3.25 (1.85+1.4)
3 (170-176)	3.1 (1.8+1.3)	3.15 (1.85+1.3)	3.25 (1.85+1.4)	3.3 (1.9+1.4)
4 (178-184)	3.2 (1.9+1.3)	3.2 (1.9+1.3)	3.3 (1.9+1.4)	3.35 (1.95+1.4)

Main fabric for the outer layer (tulle), 118" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

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

Height, ft	Size			
	44	46-48	50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	3 3/8 (1 7/8+1 3/8)	3 3/8 (1 7/8+1 3/8)	3 1/2 (2+1 1/2)	3 1/2 (2+1 1/2)
2 (5'4"-5'6")	3 3/8 (1 7/8+1 3/8)	3 3/8 (2+1 3/8)	3 1/2 (2+1 1/2)	3 1/2 (2+1 1/2)
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3 3/8 (2+1 3/8)	3 1/2 (2+1 3/8)	3 1/2 (2+1 1/2)	3 5/8 (2 1/8+1 1/2)
4 (5'10"-6'1")	3 1/2 (2 1/8+1 3/8)	3 1/2 (2 1/8+1 3/8)	3 5/8 (2 1/8+1 1/2)	3 5/8 (2 1/8+1 1/2)

2. Main fabric for the inner layer (mesh), 150 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size							
	34	36	38	40-42	44	46	48-50	52
1 (154-160)	1.6	1.65	1.65	1.8	2.05	2.1	2.1	2.15
2 (162-168)	1.7	1.7	1.75	1.9	2.15	2.15	2.2	2.2
3 (170-176)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.95	2.25	2.25	2.3	2.3
4 (178-184)	1.85	1.9	1.9	2.05	2.35	2.4	2.4	2.45

Main fabric for the inner layer (mesh), 59" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size				
	34	36-38	40-42	44-50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1 3/4	1 3/4	2	2 1/4	2 3/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1 7/8	1 7/8	2 1/8	2 3/8	2 3/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	2	2	2 1/8	2 1/2	2 1/2
4 (5'10"-6'1")	2	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 5/8	2 5/8

3. Additional fabric (satin), 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size				
	34-36	38	40-42	44-48	50-52
1 (154-160)	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.5	0.5
2 (162-168)	0.45	0.45	0.5	0.5	0.55
3 (170-176)	0.45	0.45	0.5	0.5	0.55
4 (178-184)	0.45	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.55

Additional fabric (satin), 55" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Size	
	34-48	50-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	1/2	1/2
2 (5'4"-5'6")	1/2	5/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	1/2	5/8
4 (5'10"-6'1")	1/2	5/8

IMPORTANT! The additional fabric is only used to make the underwire casings and straps if no ready-made channeling and bra straps are available.

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

4. Lightweight knit or woven interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, for all heights:

- 0.25 m (1/4 yd) for sizes 34–42
- 0.3 m (3/8 yd) for sizes 44–50
- 0.35 m (3/8 yd) for size 52

IMPORTANT! The interfacing is only used to fuse the underwire casings. If ready-made channeling is used, the interfacing is not required.

5. Stiff plastic rigilene boning, 5–7 mm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	1.1	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.05	1.05	1.05	1	1	0.95
2 (162–168)	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.05	1.05	1.05
3 (170–176)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.1	1.1
4 (178–184)	1.05	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.20	1.15	1.1

Stiff plastic rigilene boning, 1/4" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

6. One invisible zipper, 55 cm (21 5/8") long, for all sizes in all heights

7. Gripper elastic, 1 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size								
	34	36	38	40	42-44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	0.86	0.9	0.94	0.98	1	1.1	1.16	1.2	1.3
2 (162–168)	0.85	0.87	0.92	0.96	1	1.1	1.15	1.2	1.23
3 (170–176)	0.88	0.9	0.95	0.99	1	1.15	1.18	1.22	1.25
4 (178–184)	0.88	0.92	0.96	1	1	1.13	1.19	1.23	1.26

Gripper elastic, 3/8" wide, in yards:

Height, ft	Size						
	34	36-38	40	42-44	46-48	50	52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	7/8	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8

8. One pair of bra cups (in the necessary size)

9. One pair of bra underwires (in the necessary size)

10. One pair of ready-made bra straps (optional; these can be replaced with straps cut out and sewn of satin) or one set of bra strap accessories:

- Two sliders
- Two rings

11. Underwire channeling for all sizes and heights — 0.5 m [1/2 yd] (optional; this can be replaced with an underwire casing piece cut out and sewn of satin)

12. Matching thread — 1 spool for the sewing machine

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- lighter or matches for melting the rigilene boning

PATTERN PIECES LIST

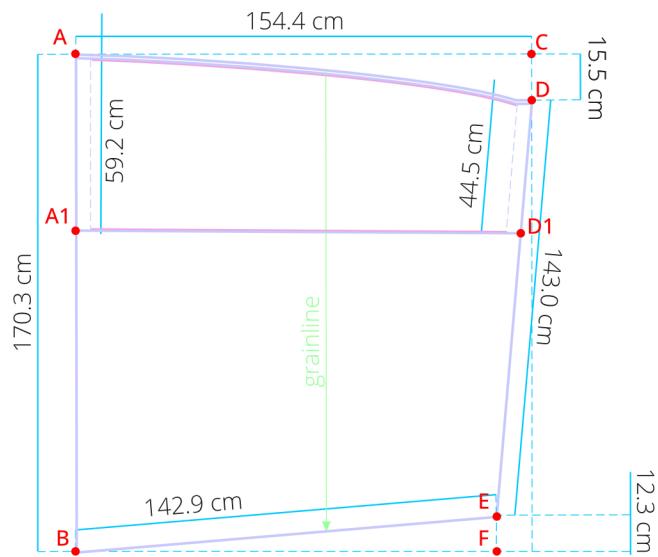
1. From main fabric (outer tulle layer):

- center front overlay — cut 2
- side front overlay — cut 2
- cup overlay — cut 2
- center back overlay — cut 2
- side back overlay — cut 2
- decorative overlay — cut 1

Drafting the decorative overlay:

- Measure and mark AB from point A, parallel to the selvedge.
- Draw perpendicular line AC from point A to the right and perpendicular line BF from point B to the right.
- Draw perpendicular line CD down from point C and perpendicular line FE up from point F.
- Connect D and E with a straight line. Measure 4 cm (1 5/8") to the inside of the piece and draw a seam allowance along the top and bottom edges of the overlay.
- Measure AA1 down from point A. Measure DD1 down from point D. Connect A1 and D1 with a straight line.

IMPORTANT! The decorative overlay piece should be cut according to the following diagram:



The lines shown in the diagram:

- AB — bottom edge of the overlay
- AD — right-hand side edge of the overlay
- A1D1 — left-hand side edge of the overlay
- DE — top edge of the overlay
- BE — free-hanging part of the overlay

The section lengths are specified in the tables below for each size:

Height 1

Section length, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	164	165.4	166.9	168.3	169.8	171.4	172.9	174.3	175.8	177.3
AC	151.9	142.1	152.2	152.3	152.4	152.5	152.6	152.6	152.6	152.7
BF	138	138.3	138.8	139.2	139.6	139.7	140.2	140.7	141.1	141.5
CD	16.3	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.3	13.9	13.4	12.9	12.5	12
FE	11	11	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.8
AA1	55.9	57.3	58.8	60.3	61.8	63.3	64.8	66.2	67.8	69.3
DD1	42.3	44.1	45.9	47.8	49.7	51.5	53.4	55	56.8	58.6

Section length, in	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	64 5/8	65 1/8	65 3/4	66 1/4	66 7/8	67 1/2	68 1/8	68 5/8	69 1/4	69 3/4
AC	59 3/4	56	59 7/8	60	60	60	60 1/8	60 1/8	60 1/8	60 1/8
BF	54 3/8	54 1/2	54 5/8	54 3/4	55	55	55 1/4	55 3/8	55 1/2	55 3/4
CD	6 3/8	6 1/4	6	5 7/8	5 5/8	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/8	4 7/8	4 3/4
FE	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 5/8	4 5/8
AA1	22	22 1/2	23 1/8	23 3/4	24 3/8	24 7/8	25 1/2	26 1/8	26 3/4	27 1/4
DD1	16 5/8	17 3/8	18 1/8	18 7/8	19 5/8	20 1/4	21	21 5/8	22 3/8	23 1/8

Height 2

Section length, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	169	170.3	171.7	173.2	174.6	176.1	177.6	179	180.5	182
AC	154.3	154.4	154.6	154.7	154.8	154.9	154.9	155	155	155.1
BF	142.4	142.9	143.2	143.6	143.9	144.1	144.6	145	145.3	145.7
CD	16.1	15.5	15.1	14.6	14.1	13.7	13.1	12.7	12.3	11.8
FE	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8
AA1	57.8	59.2	60.6	62	63.5	65	66.5	67.9	69.4	71
DD1	42.8	44.6	46.4	48.3	50.2	52	53.9	55.6	57.4	59.2

Section length, in	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	66 1/2	67	67 5/8	68 1/4	68 3/4	69 3/8	69 7/8	70 1/2	71 1/8	71 5/8
AC	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 7/8	60 7/8	61	61	61	61	61	61 1/8
BF	56 1/8	56 1/4	56 3/8	56 1/2	56 5/8	56 3/4	56 7/8	57 1/8	57 1/4	57 3/8
CD	6 3/8	6 1/8	6	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 3/8	5 1/8	5	4 7/8	4 5/8
FE	4 3/4	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	4 7/8	5	5	5
AA1	22 3/4	23 1/4	23 7/8	24 3/8	25	25 5/8	26 1/8	26 3/4	27 3/8	28
DD1	16 7/8	17 1/2	18 1/4	19	19 3/4	20 1/2	21 1/4	21 7/8	22 5/8	23 1/4

Height 3

Section length, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	173.7	175.1	176.4	177.8	179.2	180.7	182.2	183.6	185	186.5
AC	156.5	156.7	156.9	157	157.1	157.2	157.3	157.3	157.4	157.4
BF	146.7	147	147.5	147.8	148.1	148.3	148.7	149.1	149.5	149.8
CD	16.2	15.7	15.2	14.7	14.2	13.8	13.2	12.8	12.3	11.9
FE	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14	14
AA1	59.5	60.9	62.3	63.7	65.1	66.6	68	69.5	70.9	72.5
DD1	42.7	44.6	46.5	48.3	50.2	55	53.9	55.7	57.5	59.3

Section length, in	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	68 3/8	68 7/8	69 1/2	70	70 1/2	71 1/8	71 3/4	72 1/4	72 7/8	73 3/8
AC	61 5/8	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4	61 7/8	61 7/8	61 7/8	61 7/8	62	62
BF	57 3/4	57 7/8	58 1/8	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 3/8	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 7/8	59
CD	6 3/8	6 1/8	6	5 3/4	5 5/8	5 3/8	5 1/4	5	4 7/8	4 5/8
FE	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 3/8	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
AA1	23 3/8	24	24 1/2	25 1/8	25 5/8	26 1/4	26 3/4	27 3/8	27 7/8	28 1/2
DD1	16 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/4	19	19 3/4	20 1/2	21 1/4	21 7/8	22 5/8	23 3/8

Height 4

Section length, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	178.7	180	181.3	182.6	184	185.4	186.9	188.2	189.7	191.2
AC	158.8	159	159.1	159.3	159.4	159.5	159.6	159.7	159.7	159.8
BF	151.1	151.3	151.7	152	152.4	152.6	152.9	153.3	153.6	154
CD	16.3	15.8	15.2	14.8	14.2	13.8	13.3	12.8	12.3	11.9
FE	15.1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15.1	15.1	15.2
AA1	61.4	62.7	64.1	65.4	66.8	68.3	69.7	71.1	72.6	74.1
DD1	43	44.9	46.7	48.6	50.4	52.3	54.2	55.9	57.8	59.6

Section length, in	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
AB	70 3/8	70 7/8	71 3/8	71 7/8	72 1/2	73	73 5/8	74 1/8	74 5/8	75 1/4
AC	62 1/2	62 5/8	62 5/8	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 7/8	62 7/8	62 7/8	62 7/8
BF	59 1/2	59 5/8	59 3/4	59 7/8	60	60 1/8	60 1/4	60 3/8	60 1/2	60 5/8
CD	6 3/8	6 1/4	6	5 7/8	5 5/8	5 3/8	5 1/4	5	4 7/8	4 5/8
FE	6	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	6	6	2
AA1	24 1/8	24 5/8	25 1/4	25 3/4	26 1/4	26 7/8	27 1/2	28	28 5/8	29 1/8
DD1	16 7/8	17 5/8	18 3/8	19 1/8	19 7/8	20 5/8	21 3/8	22	22 3/4	23 1/2

2. From main fabric (inner mesh layer):

- center front bodice — cut 4 + cut 1 on fold lining
- center front skirt — cut 4 + cut 1 on fold lining
- side front bodice — cut 4 + cut 2 lining
- side front skirt — cut 4 + cut 2 lining
- center back bodice — cut 4 + cut 2 lining
- center back skirt — cut 4 + cut 2 lining
- side back bodice — cut 4 + cut 2 lining
- side back skirt — cut 4 + cut 2 lining
- center cup — cut 4
- side cup — cut 4
- top cup — cut 4

3. From additional fabric (satin):

- underwire casing — cut 2
- strap + strap ring holder — cut 2

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

4. From interfacing:

- underwire casing — cut 2

SEAM ALLOWANCES

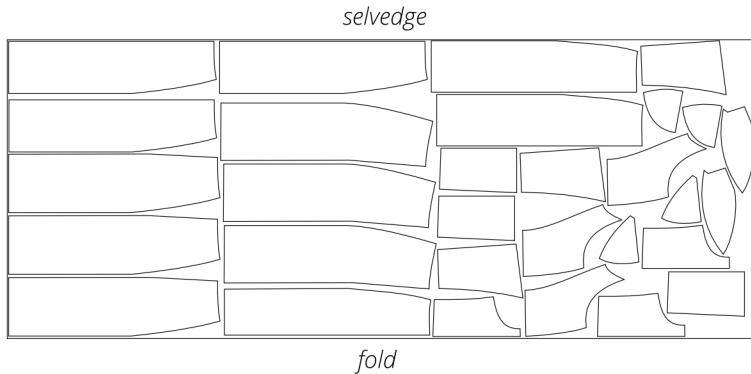
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- center back seam allowance — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

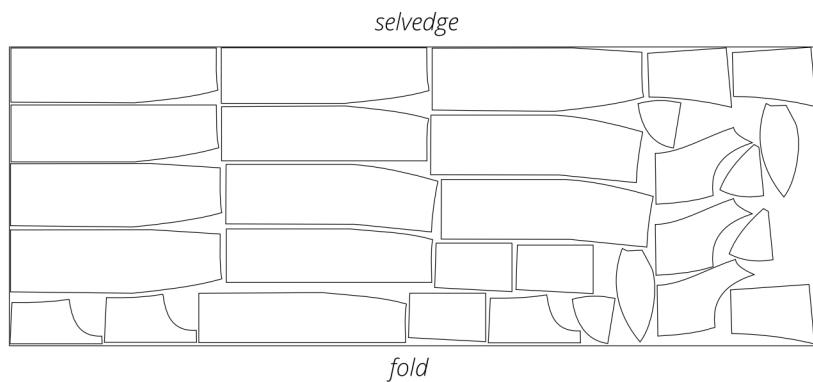
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

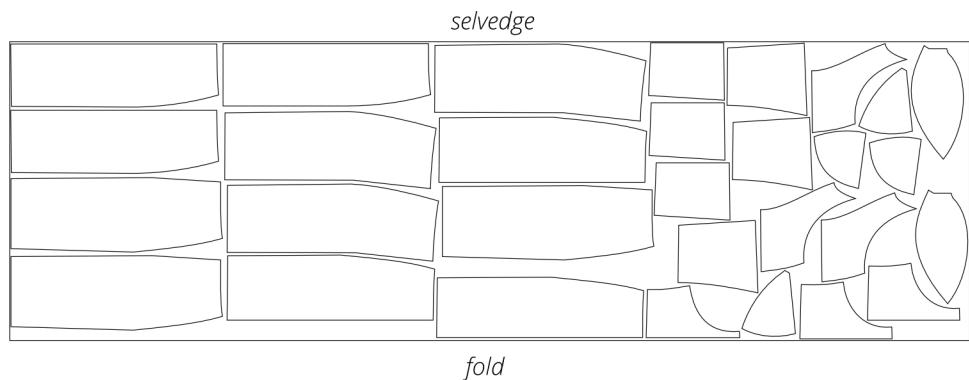
Main fabric (mesh), 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 34-38 in all heights



Main fabric (mesh), 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 40-42 in all heights

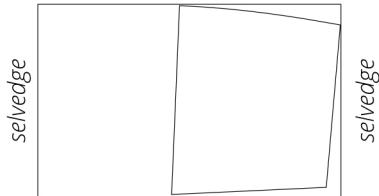


Main fabric (mesh), 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap,
cut on fold, for sizes 44-52 in all heights

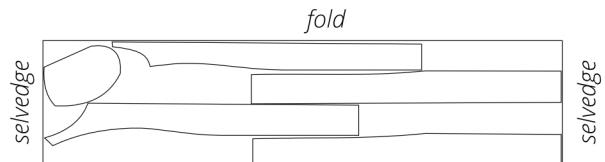


Main fabric (tulle), 300 cm (118") wide, cut in two steps,
for all sizes in all heights

Step 1, cut on a single layer



Step 2, cut on fold on the crosswise grain



Additional fabric (satin), 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for all sizes in all heights



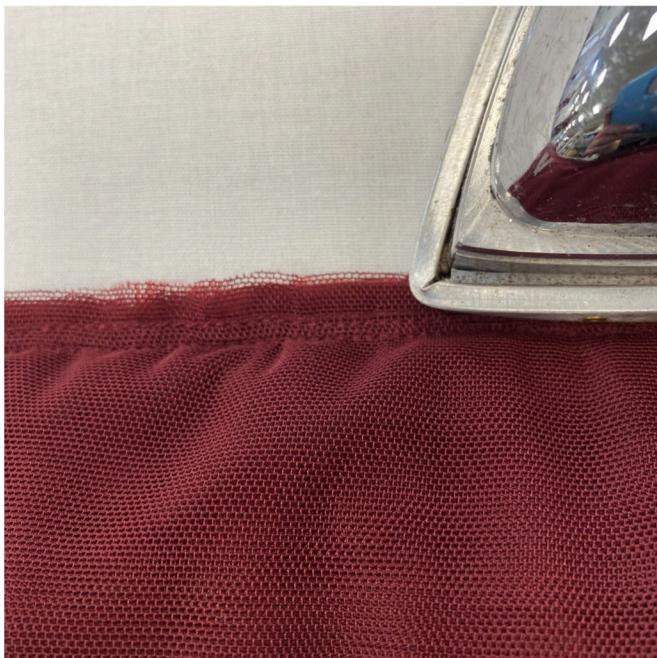
Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on a single
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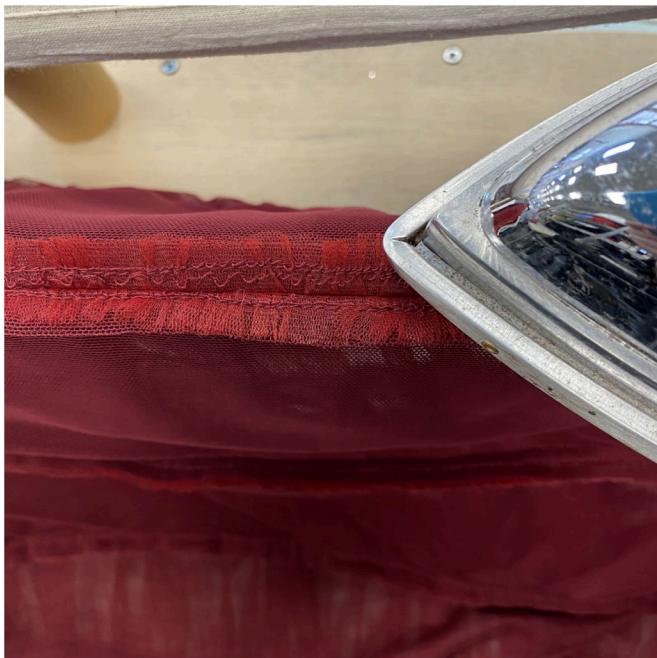
READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Place the center front and side front pieces right sides together, align the edges, match the notches, and pin. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances open.