

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.



AZURA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Azura is a close-fitting dress with a waist seam. This lingerie-inspired corset dress features bust cups made of bra foam. The dress is made of tulle, corset mesh, and lace fabric embroidered with sequins, beads, and tube beads. The bodice is shaped with the princess seams reinforced with rigilene boning both at the front and back. The wrap-style effect at the front is achieved with ruched overlay pieces. The back bodice is made of tulle and corset mesh and features a lacing detail. The dress fastens with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. The skirt of the dress features slits of various height with double-layer tulle flounces in them. The center back flounce is designed as a train. The skirt is fully lined with corset mesh. Azura is below-ankle length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	0.1–1.4	0.9–2.3	1.1–2.1
inches	1/16–1/2	3/8–7/8	3/8–7/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Center front length from waist down, cm	Back length from waist down including train (estimated), cm
1 (154–160)	118.1	169
2 (162–168)	122.1	173
3 (170–176)	126.1	177
4 (178–184)	130.1	181

Height, ft	Center front length from waist down, in	Back length from waist down including train (estimated), in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	46 1/2	66 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	48 1/8	68 1/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	49 5/8	69 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	51 1/4	71 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, pliable, soft, non-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (silk + polyester, silk + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: corset mesh, tulle, lace fabric.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knits, stretch mesh, and stretch lace fabrics.

As the main fabric, we recommend using medium weight, soft, non-stretch corset mesh. The lace fabric should be soft, pliable, and non-stretch. Choose fabrics made of synthetic fibers (polyester).

For the cups, we recommend using 3 mm (1/8") thick bra foam. The foam is double-faced. The fiber content is polyester + cotton.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine to finish the lace pieces
- loop turner
- bias tape maker
- pinnable dress form
- hammer for removing the beads and tube beads from seam allowances
- lighter or matches for melting the rigilene boning

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

1.1 Layer 1 (lace fabric):

- top cup — cut 2
- center cup — cut 2
- side cup — cut 2
- front bodice — cut 1
- front bodice overlay — cut 2
- front skirt — cut 1
- back skirt — cut 2.

1.2 Layer 2 (corset mesh in the nude color):

- top cup — cut 2
- center cup — cut 2
- side cup — cut 2
- center front bodice — cut 2
- side front bodice — cut 2
- center back bodice — cut 2
- mid back bodice — cut 2
- side back bodice — cut 2
- front skirt — cut 1
- back skirt — cut 2.

1.3 Layer 3 (white corset mesh):

- top cup — cut 2
- center cup — cut 2
- side cup — cut 2
- center front bodice — cut 2
- side front bodice — cut 2
- center back bodice — cut 2
- mid back bodice — cut 2
- side back bodice — cut 2
- front skirt* — cut 1
- back skirt* — cut 2.

IMPORTANT! *The pieces marked with an asterisk work as the skirt lining pieces.*

1.4 From tulle:

- center front skirt flounce (1/4 flounce) — cut 2
- side front / side back skirt flounce (1/4 flounce) — cut 8
- center back skirt flounce (1/2 flounce) — cut 2.



Place a piece of the binding onto the cotton side of the foam cup, centering it exactly over the shorter seam. Pin and hand-baste in place.



Stitch on the sewing machine at 1 mm from each of the edges.
Remove the basting stitches.



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