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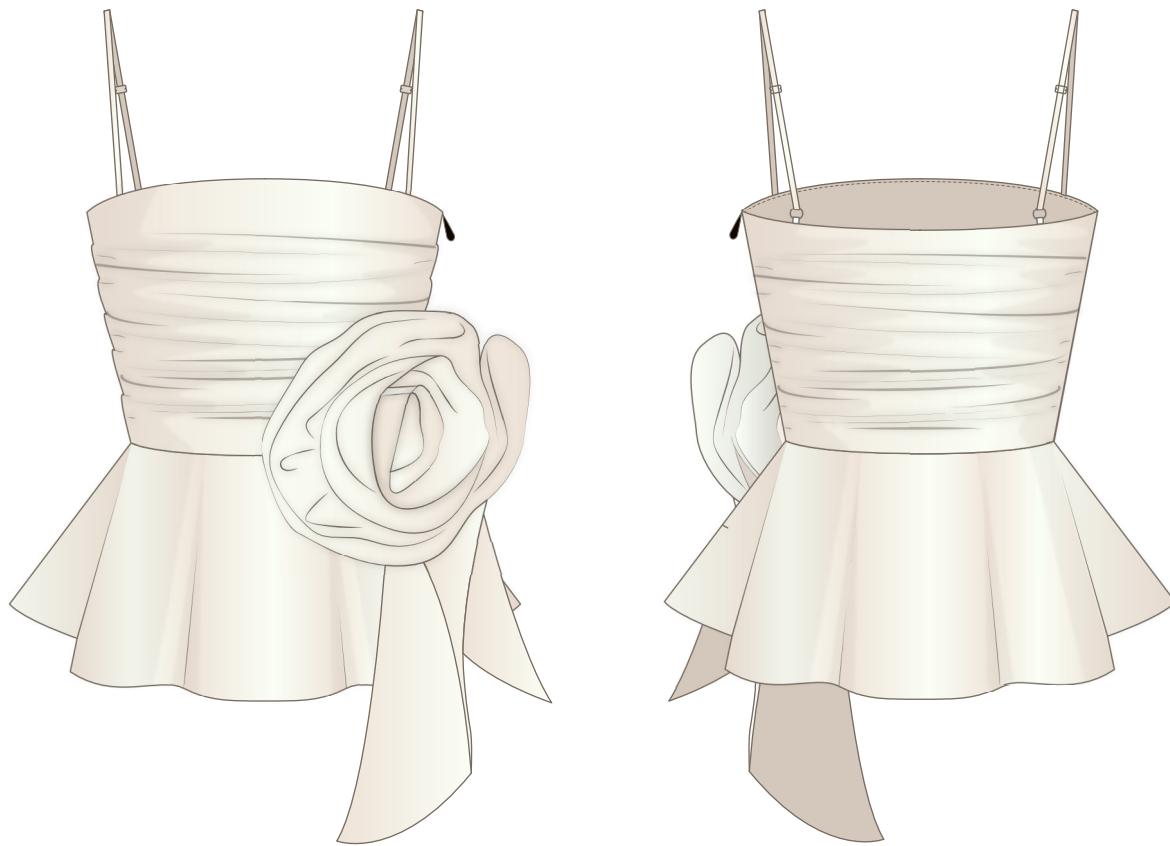


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## INEJ PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Inej is a close-fitting, lined bustier top with adjustable spaghetti straps. The front and back of the top feature shaped princess seams stiffened with rigid boning as well as an overlay layer with pleating detail. Inej has an attached, flared peplum that sits above the waist level. The peplum is slightly shorter at the front than at the back. The top fastens with a separating, invisible zipper in the left-hand side seam. It features a decorative flower made of the main fabric. Inej is above-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease
cm	3.3–3.5	5–5.7
inches	1 1/4–1 3/8	2–2 1/4

# GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length, cm	Height, ft	Back length, in
1 (154–160)	23.8	1 (5'1"–5'3")	9 3/8
2 (162–168)	25.8	2 (5'4"–5'6")	10 1/8
3 (170–176)	27.8	3 (5'7"–5'9")	11
4 (178–184)	29.8	4 (5'10"–6'1")	11 3/4

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque, structured
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, viscose + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- we recommend using the following fabrics: taffeta, heavyweight structured satin.

**Attention!** We do not recommend fluid fabrics (silk) and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, stretch lace).

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The top in the photo is made of taffeta. The fabric is medium weight, structured, and non-stretch. The fiber content is a blend of viscose and polyester.

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6. One separating, invisible zipper, 40 cm (15 3/4") long, for all sizes in all heights.
7. Two top zipper stoppers for the separating zipper (may be replaced with hand stitches).
8. Hardware for adjustable straps:
  - two sliders
  - two rings.
9. Matching thread — 1 spool (+ 4 optional spools for the overlocker, if the main fabric frays easily).

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- pinnable dress form to create the pleats on the front and back overlay pieces
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- loop turner (may be replaced with a hand sewing needle)
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. It should be used only if the main fabric frays easily. It can 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).

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- 1st front panel — cut 1
- 2nd front panel — cut 2
- 3rd front panel — cut 2
- 4th front panel — cut 2
- center back — cut 1
- side back — cut 2
- strap — cut 2
- front facing — cut 1
- back facing — cut 1
- front peplum — cut 1
- back peplum — cut 1
- decorative flower — cut 2
- decorative flower inner side — cut 2.

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

### 2. From lining fabric:

- center front lining — cut 1
- middle front lining — cut 2
- side front lining — cut 2
- side back lining — cut 2
- center back lining — cut 1
- front peplum — cut 1
- back peplum — cut 1.

### 3. From interfacing:

- 1st front panel — cut 1
- 2nd front panel — cut 2
- 3rd front panel — cut 2
- 4th front panel — cut 2
- center back — cut 1
- side back — cut 2
- front facing — cut 1
- back facing — cut 1.



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



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

Ensure you assemble the front pieces in the right order.



Press all the seams flat.