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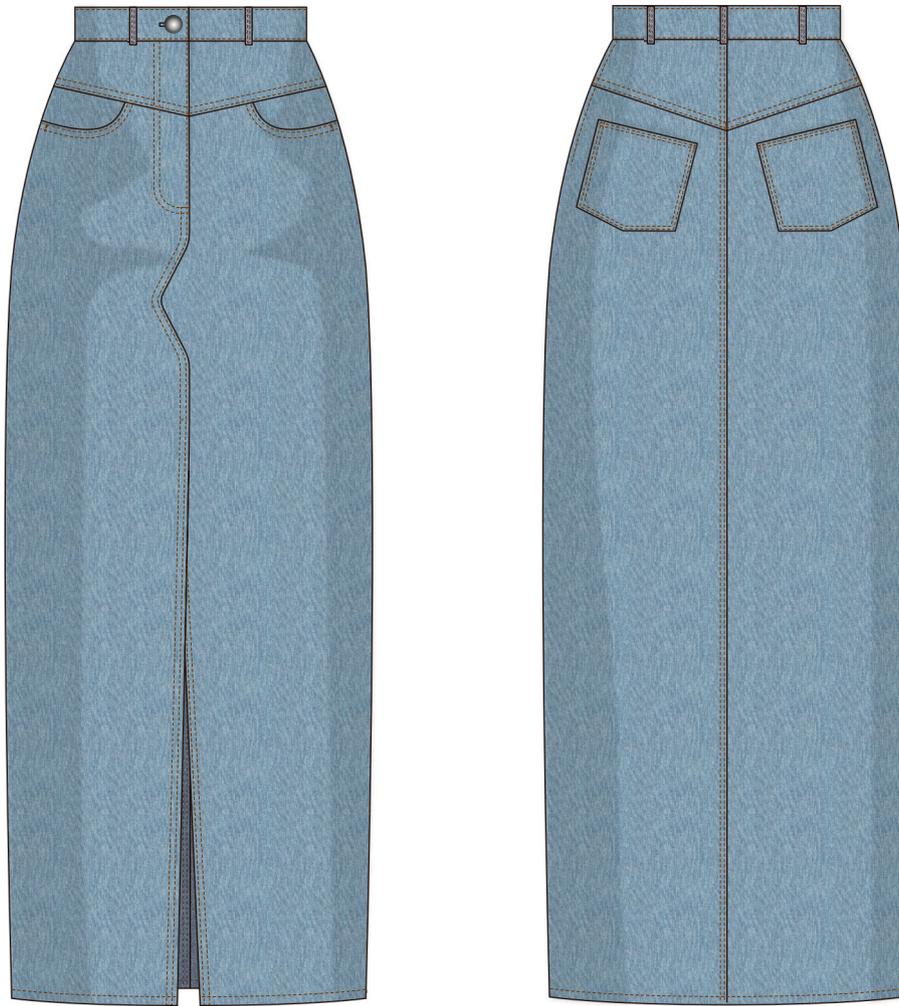


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## CAMERON PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Cameron is a semi-fitted skirt with a straight silhouette. It has an asymmetric front with yokes. The front of the skirt features slash pockets with applied facings as well as a shaped center front seam with a zipper fly at the top and a slit at the bottom. There are applied yokes and a center seam on the back. The back also features patch pockets. The skirt has an applied waistband with belt loops which fastens with a button and buttonhole. It features topstitching along the waistband, belt loops, yokes, pockets, center seams, fly, slit edges, as well as along the hem. Cameron is midi length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	3–4	2.5–3
inches	1 1/8–1 5/8	1–1 1/8

# GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length including waistband width, cm	Height, ft	Back length including waistband width, in
1 (154–160)	94	1 (5'1"–5'3")	37
2 (162–168)	98	2 (5'4"–5'6")	38 5/8
3 (170–176)	102	3 (5'7"–5'9")	40 1/8
4 (178–184)	106	4 (5'10"–6'1")	41 3/4

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, non-stretch, structured
- the fiber content of the fabric can include cotton, PVC
- the fiber content of the backing can include natural fibers (cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: denim, corduroy, faux leather, faux suede with a woven or non-woven backing, natural leather.

The skirt in the photo is made of denim. The fabric is medium weight and has very little stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 400 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

The lining is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- 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)
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine to attach the zipper
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- press and dies for installing the metallic jeans button with shank.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- right front — cut 1
- left front — cut 1
- right front yoke — cut 1
- left front yoke — cut 1
- back — cut 2
- back yoke — cut 2
- side front — cut 2
- patch pocket — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1
- fly shield — cut 1
- fly extension — cut 1
- belt loop — cut 1.

### 2. From lining fabric:

- pocket top lining — cut 2
- pocket bottom lining — cut 2.

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

### 3. From interfacing:

- fly shield — cut 1
- fly extension — cut 1
- waistband — cut 1.

Additionally, cut two 2.5 cm (1") wide strips of interfacing to reinforce the slit seam allowances on the right front and left front pieces. The strip of interfacing should be as long as the area to reinforce. The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- slit edge on the right front and left front pieces — 2 cm (3/4")
- patch pocket top edge — 2 cm (3/4")
- garment hem allowance — 2 cm (3/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

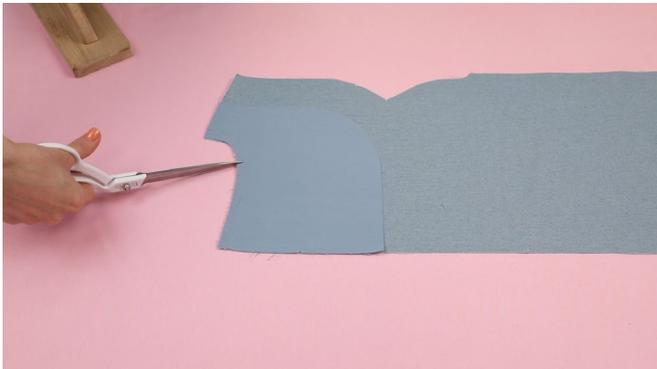
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Place the right front piece right sides together with the corresponding pocket bottom lining. Align the edges, match the notches, pin, and then machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.



Press the seam flat.



Clip into the seam allowances along the curved edges, up to 2 mm from the seam.



Understitch the seam allowances to the lining at 2 mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



Fold the lining to the wrong side and press the pocket opening, rolling the seam by 2 mm toward the wrong side.