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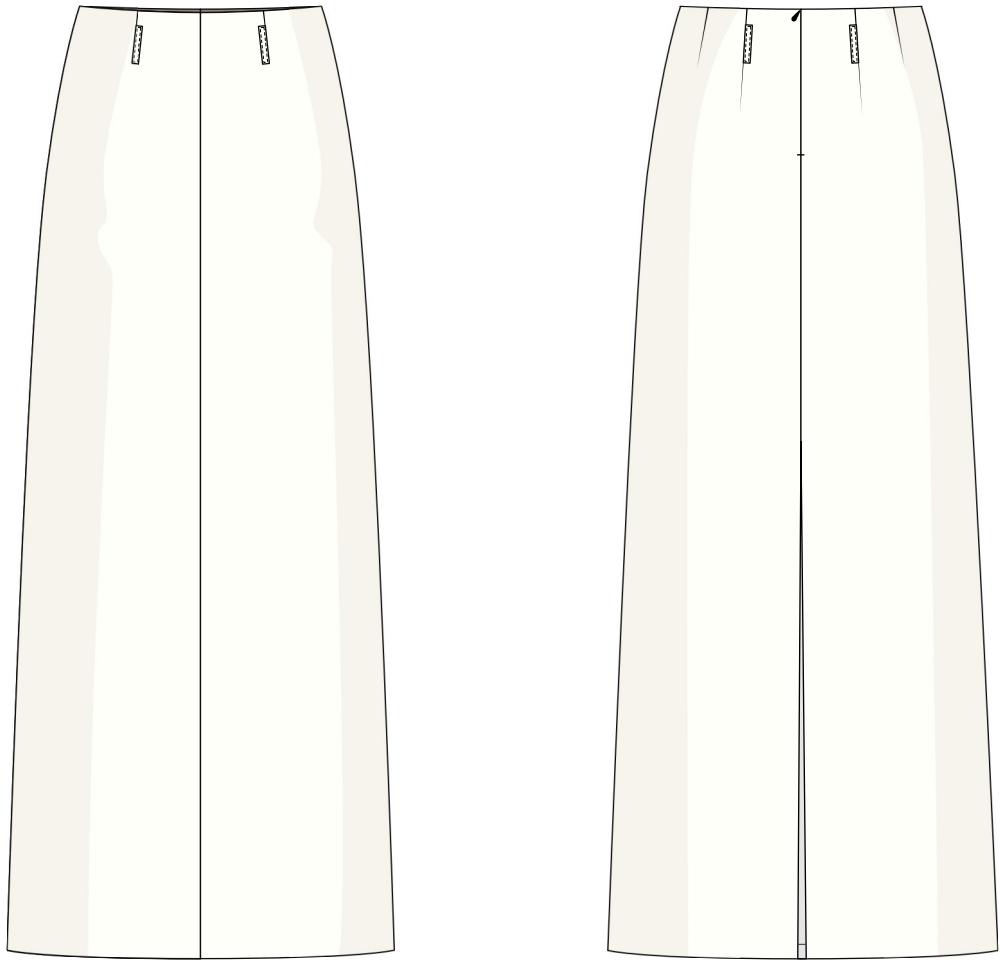


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



ANNETTE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Annette is a semi-fitted skirt with a straight silhouette. The skirt has no waistband and the waist is finished with a facing. The front features waist darts and a centre seam. The back features waist darts, a center seam with an invisible zipper and a neatly finished slit. There are belt loops positioned along the front and back waistline. The skirt has a free-hanging lining and is midi length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	9–9.2	1.9–2.5
inches	3 1/2–3 5/8	3/4–1

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Height, ft	Garment length, in
1 (154–160)	93	1 (5'1"–5'3")	36 5/8
2 (162–168)	97	2 (5'4"–5'6")	38 1/4
3 (170–176)	101	3 (5'7"–5'9")	39 3/4
4 (178–184)	105	4 (5'10"–6'1")	41 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, easily pressed and steamed, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque;
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane);
- the following fabrics are recommended: dress-weight wool, medium to heavy weight cotton, denim, faux leather, faux suede.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy or lightweight fabrics.

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

The skirt in the photo is made of wool suiting. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, and has very little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of wool and elastane. The fabric weight is 390 g/m².

The lining is 100% viscose. The weight of the lining fabric is 100 g/m².

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- 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)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back — cut 2
- front facing — cut 1 on fold
- back facing — cut 2
- belt loop — cut 1
- slit reinforcement — cut 1.

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 1 on fold
- back lining — cut 2.

3. From interfacing:

- front facing — cut 1 on fold
- back facing — cut 2
- slit reinforcement — cut 1.

Also, cut two strips of interfacing 2 cm (3/4") wide to interface the zipper seam allowances, and two strips of interfacing 4 cm (1 5/8") wide to interface the slit seam allowances. The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

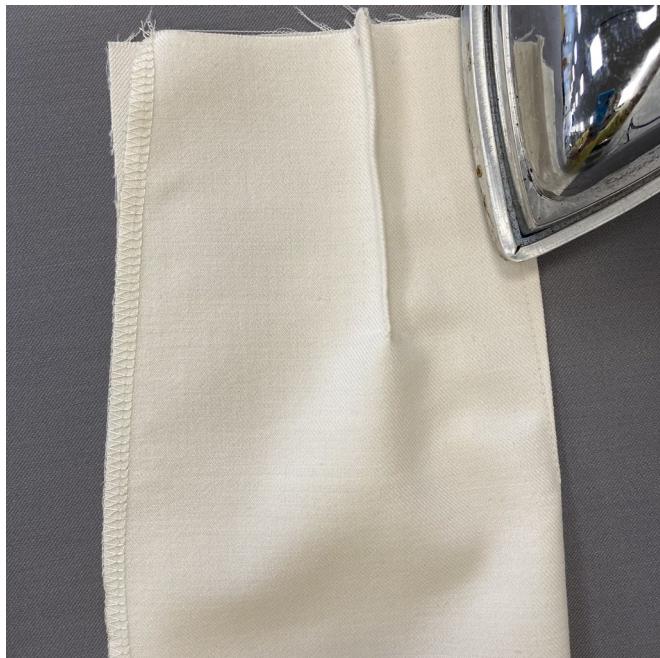
- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- slit seam allowances — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- zipper seam allowances — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Machine-stitch, starting at the wide end of the dart and moving towards its apex.

Backstitch at the beginning of the seam only. At the tip of the dart, tie the thread ends into knots and hide them inside the dart bulk using a hand sewing needle.



Press the darts flat.



Press the darts towards the corresponding back and front center seams. Place a piece of cardboard between the dart and the garment to avoid the outline of the dart showing on the outside.

Press and steam to shrink out the ease around the dart point area.