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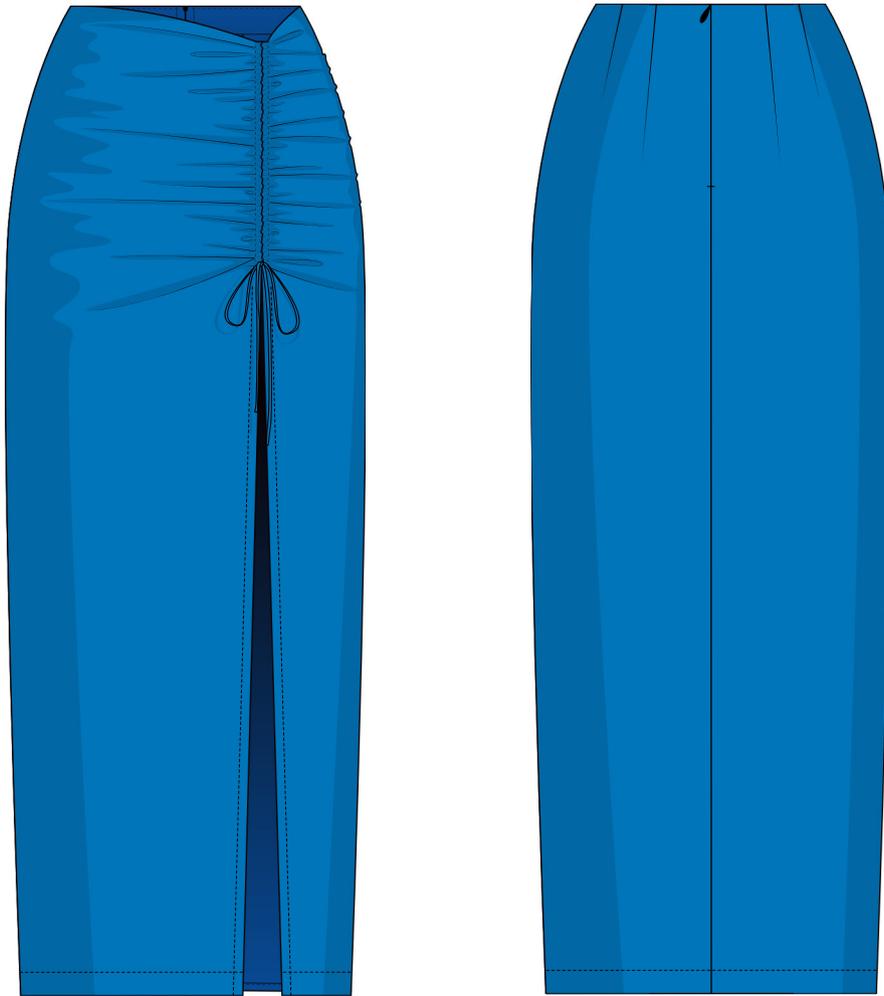


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



SALMA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Salma is a close-fitting straight-cut skirt. The left-leg side of the skirt features a front draping detail shaped with ties threaded through casings, and a thigh-high slit. The skirt closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam, and has no waistband. The waist is finished with a grown-on facing at the front and a separate facing at the back. The back shaping is achieved with waist darts. The front top edge is slightly V-shaped due to the gathered casings. Salma is midi length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Hipline ease	Waistline ease
cm	7.1	1.9–3.2
inches	2 3/4	3/4–1 1/4

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length from waist down, cm	Height, ft	Back length from waist down, in
1 (154–160)	81	1 (5'1"–5'3")	31 7/8
2 (162–168)	84	2 (5'4"–5'6")	33 1/8
3 (170–176)	87	3 (5'7"–5'9")	34 1/4
4 (178–184)	90	4 (5'10"–6'1")	35 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, soft, with good drape, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: cotton, batiste, satin, challis, dress-weight viscose

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

The skirt in the photo is made of cotton. The fabric is medium weight, with good drape and very little stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

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)
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- elastic threader (may be replaced with a safety pin)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- left front — cut 1
- right front — cut 1
- back — cut 2
- casing tie — cut 2
- back facing — cut 2

2. From interfacing:

- back facing — cut 2
- left front facing — cut 1
- right front facing — cut 1

***IMPORTANT!** When cutting, lay out all pattern pieces on the right side of the fabric!
Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.*

Additionally, cut the following pieces from interfacing:

- two interfacing strips, 2.5 cm (1") wide, to interface the slit seam allowances
- two interfacing strips, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide and 20 cm (7 7/8") long, to interface the zipper seam allowances

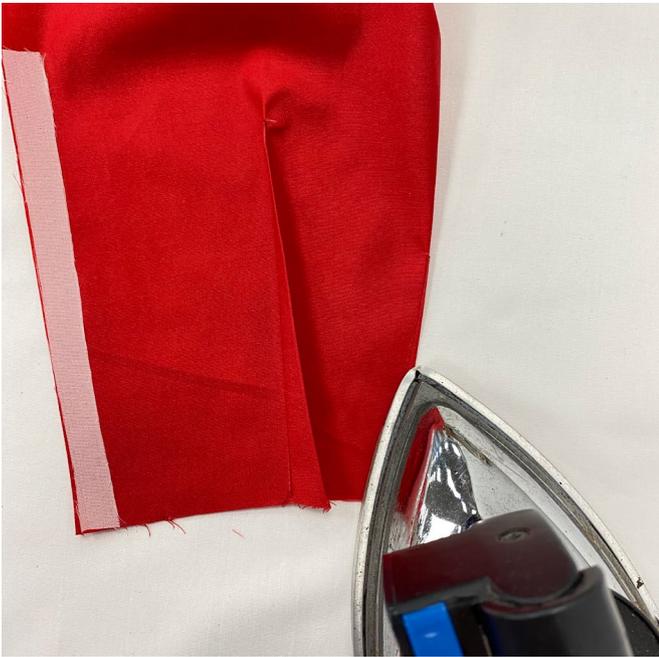
The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

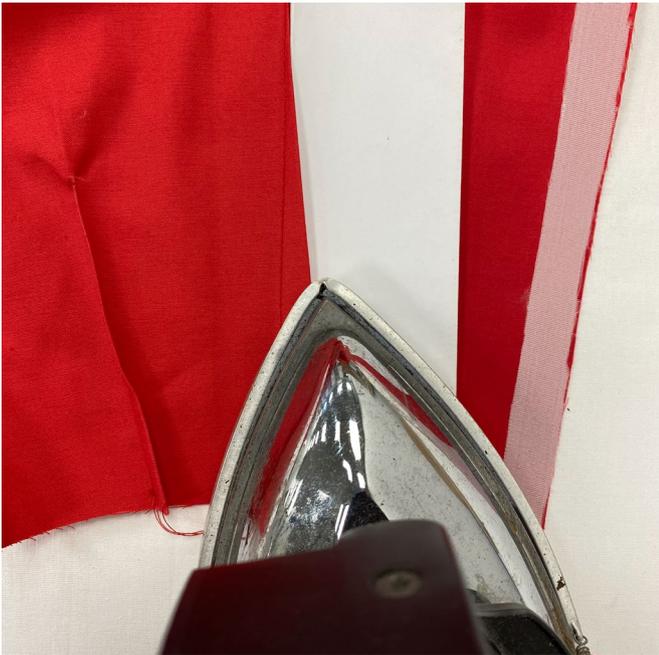
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- center back seam allowance — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- left and right front princess seam allowance — 2.2 cm (7/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

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



Press the darts flat.



Press and steam the darts. Press the darts to the center back. Shrink out the ease at the dart points by pressing.

To prevent imprints when pressing, slip a piece of thick paper between the seam allowance and the main piece.



Overlock the center back and side edges on the back pieces. Press flat.