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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.



LYNNE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Lynne is a sleeveless, close-fitting dress with an accentuated waist and a slight flare at the bottom. The front is fitted with bust and waist darts while the back is shaped with waist darts and shoulder darts transferred to the neckline. The neckline is round. The dress closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. Lynne is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	2.7–3.2	4.8	3.5–3.6
inches	1 1/8–1 1/4	1 7/8	1 3/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length from waist down (estimated), cm	Height, ft	Back length from waist down (estimated), in
1 (154–160)	40	1 (5'1"–5'3")	15 3/4
2 (162–168)	43	2 (5'4"–5'6")	16 7/8
3 (170–176)	46	3 (5'7"–5'9")	18 1/8
4 (178–184)	49	4 (5'10"–6'1")	19 1/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- medium weight, pliable, soft, opaque, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- 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: gabardine, denim, linen, eyelet fabric.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics.

The garment in the photo is made of linen. The fabric is medium weight and non-stretch. The fiber content is 100% linen.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. 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)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

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

2. From interfacing:

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

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

Additionally, cut two strips of interfacing, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide, to interface the center back 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 — 3 cm (1 1/8")
- center back seam allowance — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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



Tie the thread tails at the dart points into knots and hide them inside the dart bulk using a needle.

