

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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.



## CELINE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Celine is a loose-fitting A-line tiered dress with double straps. The dress features casings above and below the bust that are threaded with ties for gathering. Celine is above-ankle length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	34.8–49.2	55.8–70.1	34.4–48.8
inches	13 3/4–19 3/8	22–27 5/8	13 1/2–19 1/4

# GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Back length from waist down (estimated), cm	Height, ft	Back length from waist down (estimated), in
1 (154–160)	91.4–93.2	1 (5'1"–5'3")	36–36 3/4
2 (162–168)	93.4–95.2	2 (5'4"–5'6")	36 3/4–37 1/2
3 (170–176)	95.4–97.2	3 (5'7"–5'9")	37 1/2–38 1/4
4 (178–184)	97.4–99.2	4 (5'10"–6'1")	38 3/8–39

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this dress, choose 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), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, silk + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- we recommend using the following fabrics: dress-weight viscose, silk, artificial silk, cotton, poplin

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

The dress in the photo is made of textured cotton. The fabric is medium weight, soft, structured, and with very little stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

3. Elastic, 1 cm wide, for back casing, for all heights, in meters:

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Meters	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.4	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.5	0.52

Elastic, 3/8" wide, for back casing, for all heights, in yards:

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
Yards	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	5/8

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1 m (1 1/8 yd)

5. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker)

## 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)
- elastic threadder (may be replaced with a safety pin)

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- top front — cut 2
- top back — cut 1 on fold
- back mid tier — cut 1 on fold
- front mid tier — cut 1 on fold
- back bottom tier — cut 1 on fold
- front bottom tier — cut 1 on fold
- front neck facing — cut 2
- armscye facing — cut 2
- tie strap — cut 2

- casing tie — cut 1
- casing — cut 1 on fold
- rouleau loop — cut 1 (2 pieces)

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

### 2. From interfacing:

- front neck facing — cut 2
- armscye facing — cut 2

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances.

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



With the right side facing up, overlock the following:

- the center edge of the top front, from the neckline notch all the way down to the bottom edge
- 6 cm (2 3/8") of the neckline and armscye edges of the top front piece, starting at the upper edge



With the right side facing up, finish the outer edges of the armscye facing pieces with an overlocker.



Place the top front and armscye facing pieces right sides together and align the edges. Pin and machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end.

The top of the armscye facing should overlap the casing stitching line by 1 cm (3/8").