

# 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.



## SORELLE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Sorelle is a pair of lined, semi-fitted, A-line shorts. The back features waist darts. There are pockets in the side seams. Sorelle fastens with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. The waistband has a hook-and-eye closure. The scalloped hem is finished with lace trim. Sorelle shorts are above mid-hip length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	3.9–6.4	12.2–16.2
inches	1 1/2–2 1/2	4 3/4–6 3/8

# GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Side seam length including waistband, cm
1 (154–160)	35.4–36.9
2 (162–168)	36.4–37.8
3 (170–176)	38.4–39.8
4 (178–184)	40.4–41.8

Height, ft	Side seam length including waistband, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	13 7/8–14 1/2
2 (5'4"–5'6")	14 3/8–14 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	15 1/8–15 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	15 7/8–16 1/2

# 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)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine.

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- front leg — cut 2
- back leg — cut 2
- waistband — cut 1.

## 2. From lining fabric:

- front leg — cut 2
- back leg — cut 2
- pocket bag — cut 4
- waistband — cut 1.

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

# 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.



Pin the dart on the wrong side of the back leg piece.



Machine-stitch the dart, backstitching at the top edge only. Tie the thread tails at the dart point into a knot and hide them inside the dart bulk using a needle.



Press the dart seam flat.