

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



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.



SUE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Sue is a semi-fitted trapeze dress with straps. The front of the dress is gathered at the top and finished with a binding. The top edge of the back is finished with a binding that is threaded with ties. The center back seam has a slit at the top. The bottom of the dress features a gathered ruffle. The armcye is decorated with a gathered flounce. Sue is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Chest ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	16.9–3.5	36–61.2	38.7–66.7
inches	6 5/8–1 3/8	14 1/8–24 1/8	15 1/4–26 1/4

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length from waist down including ruffle, cm	Height, in	Center back length from waist down including ruffle, in
74	18.4	29.25	7 1/4
80	20.3	31.5	8
86	22.1	33.75	8 3/4
92	24	36.25	9 1/2
98	26.2	38.5	10 3/8
104	28	41	11
110	29.8	43.25	11 3/4
116	31.7	45.5	12 1/2
122	33.6	48	13 1/4
128	35.5	50.5	14

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- lightweight, soft, low-stretch or non-stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, cotton + viscose, silk + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: cotton, dense batiste, sateen, poplin

Attention! We do not recommend heavyweight and structured fabrics.

The dress in the photo is made of cotton. The fabric is lightweight, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 90 g/m².

IMPORTANT! When purchasing fabric, please account for shrinkage and buy 5% more than required.

2. Woven or knit interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights — 0.2 m (1/4 yd)
3. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape, 1 cm (3/8") wide, for all sizes in all heights — 0.8 m (7/8 yd)
4. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker)

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)
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 2
- armscye flounce — cut 2
- back binding — cut 2
- front binding — cut 2
- tie — cut 2
- back ruffle — cut 1 on fold
- front ruffle — cut 1 on fold
- strap — cut 2
- armscye facing — cut 2

2. From interfacing:

- armscye facing — cut 2
- front binding — cut 2
- strap — cut 2

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances. Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

Attention! There are no seam allowances along the top and bottom edges of the armscye flounce piece since these edges are finished with an overlocker rolled hem. For finishing the edges with a pin hem, add 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances.



Press the seams flat.



Press the seam allowances open and then press them towards the back.



Overlock the seam allowances, with the front piece facing up.

Use a 4-thread overlocker for this step, as well as for the following similar steps.