

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.



HAIDA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Haida is a semi-fitted A-line wrap skirt with a facing. The front and back feature waist darts and topstitched decorative flaps with rounded corners. The skirt fastens with buckles. Haida is fully lined and is above-the-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	3	5–6
inches	1 1/8	2–2 3/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Center back length, cm	Height, ft	Center back length, in
1 (154–160)	41.0	1 (5'1"–5'3")	16 1/8
2 (162–168)	43.0	2 (5'4"–5'6")	16 7/8
3 (170–176)	45.0	3 (5'7"–5'9")	17 3/4
4 (178–184)	47.0	4 (5'10"–6'1")	18 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew the skirt, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, malleable, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, gabardine, corduroy, suede, faux leather

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knits, thin fabrics (dress-weight wool) and heavyweight suiting (woven felt).

For the lining, we recommend artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester) or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The garment in the photo is made of suiting. This fabric is medium weight, malleable, soft and with very little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of polyester, viscose and elastane.

The lining is 100% viscose.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Sewing machine for construction
- Stitch-in-the-ditch foot (optional)
- Zipper foot to stitch buckles to the straps
- Eyelet press machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Back — cut 1 on fold
- Right front — cut 1
- Left front — cut 1
- Back facing — cut 1 on fold
- Center right front facing — cut 1
- Left front facing — cut 1
- Side right front facing — cut 1
- Back hem facing — cut 1 on fold
- Strap — cut 4
- Flap — cut 2

3. From interfacing:

- Back facing — cut 1 on fold
- Center right front facing — cut 1
- Left front facing — cut 1
- Side right front facing — cut 1
- Back hem facing — cut 1 on fold
- Strap — cut 2
- Flap — cut 2
- Flap lining — cut 2

2. From lining fabric:

- Right front lining — cut 1
- Left front lining — cut 1
- Back lining — cut 1 on fold
- Flap lining — cut 2

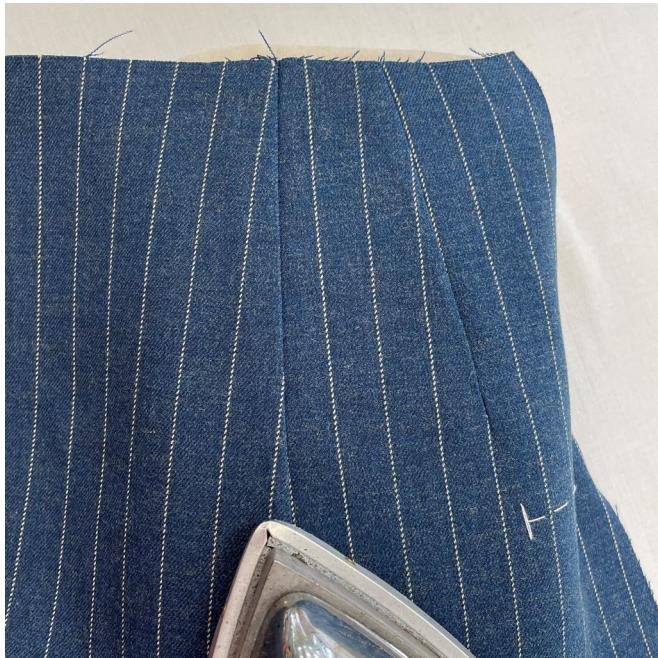
IMPORTANT! Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.

Cut from interfacing as well:

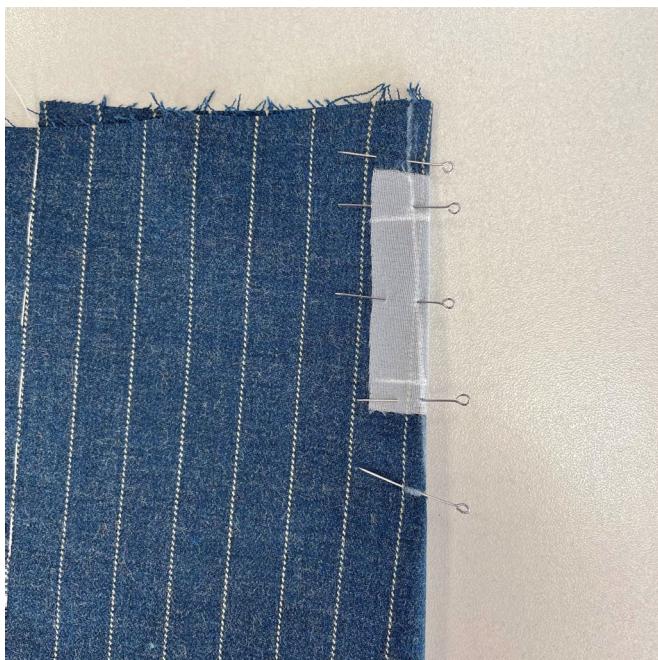
- Two 3 cm (1 5/8") wide strips (length according to the pattern) to interface the flap stitching lines
- Two 6 cm (2 3/8") wide strips (length according to the pattern) to interface the grown-on straps on the right and left front pieces. The grainline on the interfacing strips runs lengthwise (along the selvedge of the interfacing material).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

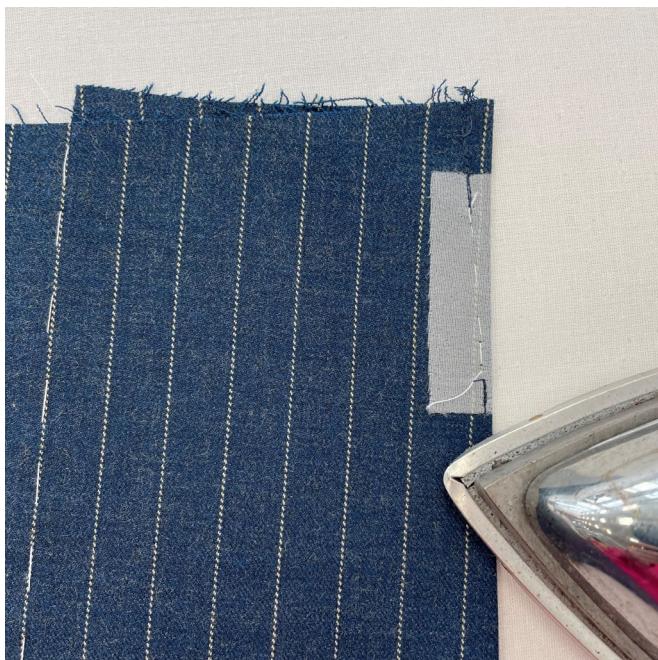
All pattern pieces include seam allowances: 1 cm (3/8") for all edges. Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.



Shrink out the ease around the dart apex using the steam setting of the iron and a tailor's ham. Press the back darts to the center back and the left front darts to the center front.



Pin the right front dart on the wrong side.



Hand-baste the dart section between the top and bottom marks of the strap opening.

Machine-stitch the dart from the top edge of the garment to the top mark and from the bottom mark to the dart apex, with backstitches at the beginning and end.

Press the dart flat.