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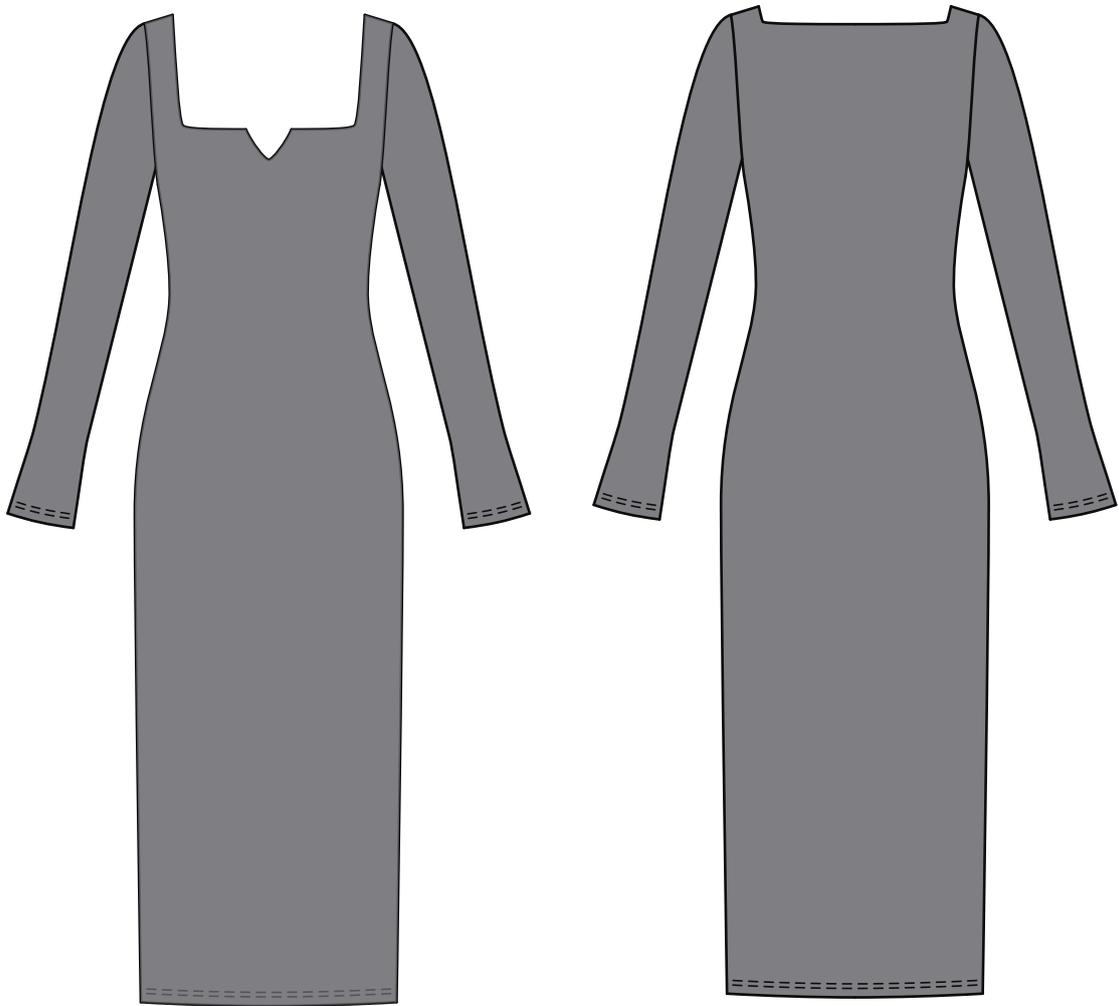


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission. 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.



SIANA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Siana is a close-fitting sheath dress with a wide, moderately low-cut, square neckline at the front and back. The neckline has a V-shaped cutout at the center front. The shoulder line is shortened. The mid-palm long, fitted, set-in sleeve is slightly flared at the bottom. Siana is a midi-length dress.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	-11.1	1.8	-2.7	-1
inches	-4 3/8	3/4	-1 1/8	-3/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length from waist down (estimated), cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	77	66.3
2 (162–168)	80	68.3
3 (170–176)	83	70.3
4 (178–184)	86	72.3

Height, ft	Back length from waist down (estimated), in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	30 3/8	26 1/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	31 1/2	26 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	32 5/8	27 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	33 7/8	28 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- Medium weight, with good drape, breathable, soft, stretchy, opaque
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + elastane, wool + polyester + elastane, cotton + viscose + elastane, etc.), and synthetics (polyester + elastane)
- The following fabrics are recommended: sweater knit and knit fabrics, double-knit fabrics, rib knit fabrics

Attention! We do not recommend using suiting fabrics, non-stretch fabrics and lightweight sheer fabrics (chiffon, organza, stretch lace).

The dress in the photo is made of dress-weight knit fabric. This fabric is medium weight, with good drape, soft and stretchy. The fiber content is a blend of cotton, viscose and elastane.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Front — cut 1 on fold
- Back — cut 1 on fold
- Sleeve — cut 2
- Front facing — cut 1 on fold
- Back neck facing — cut 1 on fold

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

Cut out two 1cm (3/8") wide strips of interfacing (length according to the paper pattern) to apply them to the front shoulder seam allowances. The interfacing grainline runs crosswise.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

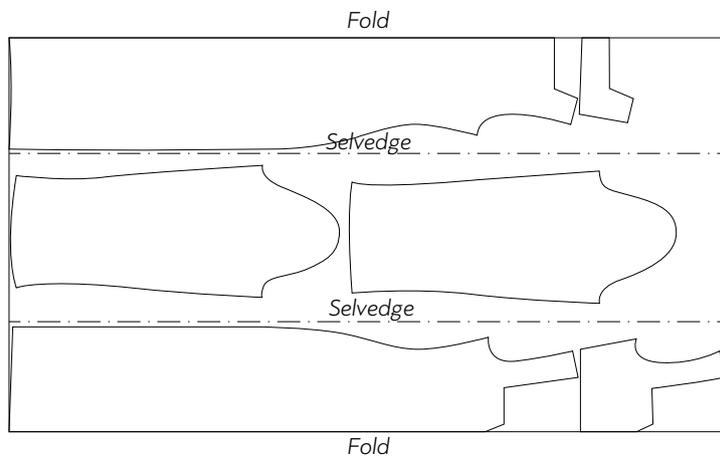
Pattern pieces include the following seam allowances:

- Garment hem — 2cm (3/4")
- Sleeve hems — 2cm (3/4")
- All the other edges — 1cm (3/8")

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

CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 140cm (55") wide, for sizes 34–40 in all heights, cut on a double fold, with a directional print/nap





Match the assembled facing piece with the main garment right sides together. Align the neckline, shoulder edges, and edges of the shaped cutout on the front. Pin, baste and machine-stitch the facing to the main garment all along the neckline, starting and stopping at the V-shaped cutout. Use a straight stitch with the stitch length of 3mm. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.



Trim the seam allowance down to 5mm (3/16").
Clip the corners, stopping 1mm short of the seam.



Trim the shoulder seam allowances down to 2mm (1/16") from the facing seam to reduce bulk.



Turn the facing seam allowance to the facing piece and understitch it to the facing at 2mm (1/16") from the seam.