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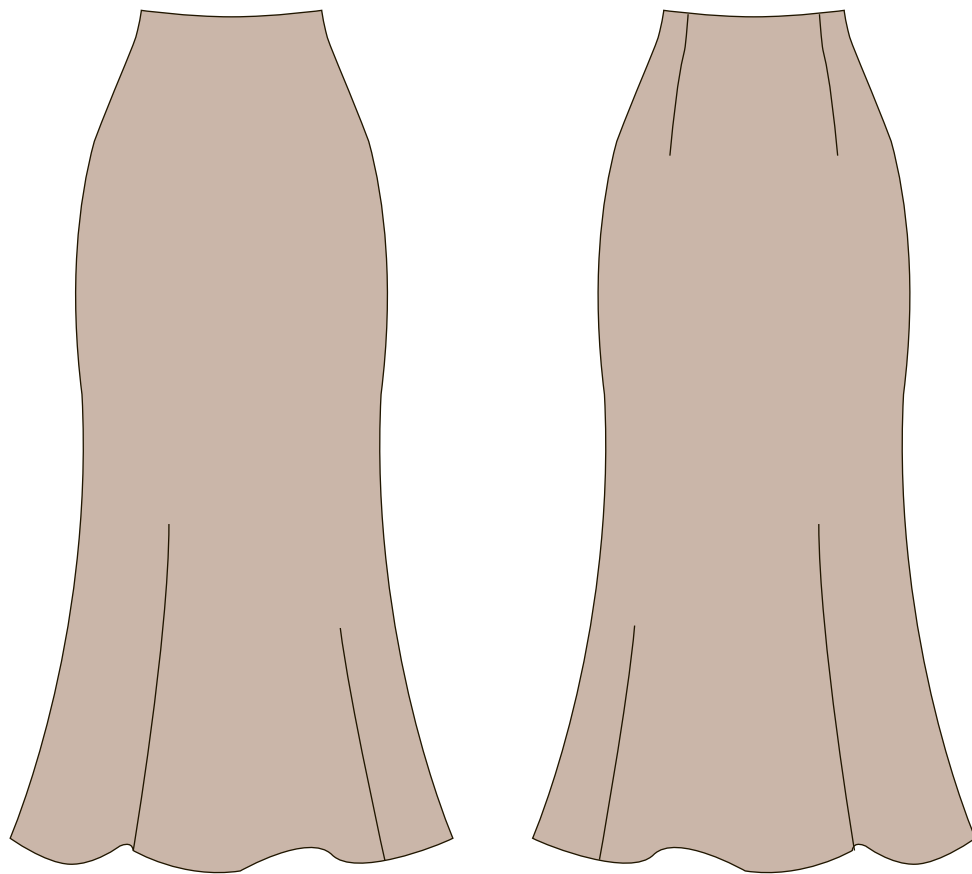


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## SATI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Sati is a bias-cut close-fitting skirt with a slight trapeze silhouette and an elastic waistband. Sati has a luxe finishing with French seams and a pin hem, without the use of an overlocker. Sati is above-ankle length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# IMPORTANT!

Due to the nature of the bias cut and various properties of different fabrics, the volume of the skirt might differ. To ensure proper fit, it's recommended to baste the skirt out of the main fabric prior to final construction. Cut the pieces with extra wide seam allowances, adding 2 cm (3/4") on each side of the front and back pieces. Start by basting the side seams along the original stitching line, which is at 3 cm (1 1/8") from the cut edge. Try it on and if the skirt is too tight across the hips, let out the side seam allowances as needed. Trim the seam allowances down to 1 cm (3/8") and continue with the construction of the skirt.

## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease (in the pattern pieces)
cm	3.9	7*
inches	1 1/2	2 3/4*

**IMPORTANT!** The actual ease in the hips is 0–1 cm (0–3/8") due to the nature of the bias cut.

## GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Skirt length at side seam, cm	Height, ft	Skirt length at side seam, in
1 (154–160)	89	1 (5'1"–5'3")	35
2 (162–168)	92	2 (5'4"–5'6")	36 1/4
3 (170–176)	95	3 (5'7"–5'9")	37 3/8
4 (178–184)	98	4 (5'10"–6'1")	38 5/8

**IMPORTANT!** Due to the bias cut and various fabric properties, the skirt length might be bigger.

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose lightweight woven fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, opaque, thin, with or without elastane, printed or solid colours;
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk), synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane), and blends (silk + elastane, etc.);
- the following fabrics are recommended: natural silk, silk satin, synthetic silk, synthetic satin, lightweight silk crepe.

The skirt in the photo is made of natural silk. This fabric is soft, opaque, and non-stretch.

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

## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- front skirt — cut 1
- back skirt — cut 1

### 2. Additional piece for measuring elastic (do not cut in fabric!)

- elastic waistband — cut 2

*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.



Gently press the seams flat from the right side, then press the seam allowances towards either side, for example towards the back.

**Important!** When pressing the side seams, take care in pressing gently in order to avoid having stretched and wavy seams.



Turn the skirt wrong side out, put the seam right on the edge and press carefully, without stretching the seam.



Hand-baste from the wrong side at 4–5 mm (just under 1/4") from the edge, making sure the previously trimmed seam allowance is inside the new seam allowance.



Stitch the side seams on the machine at 4–5 mm (just under 1/4") from the edge.