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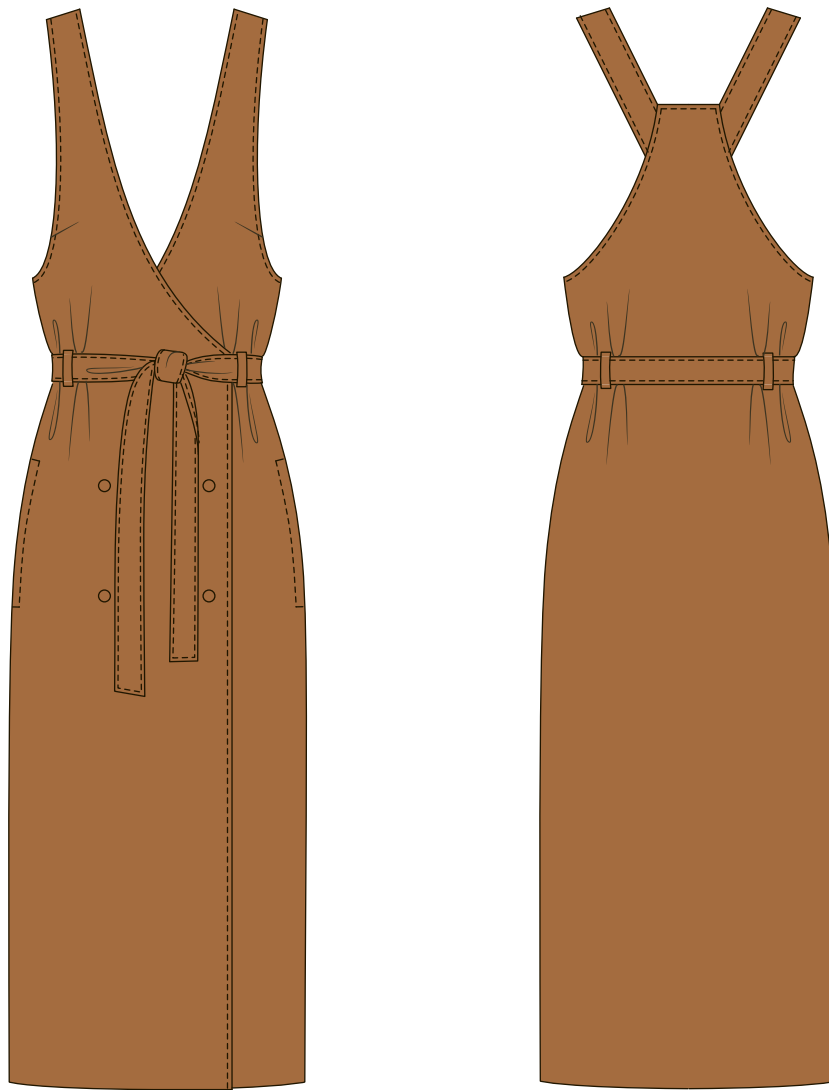


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



ARYA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Arya is a sleeveless pinafore dress made out of faux leather, with a straight silhouette and a double-breasted front which closes with snaps. The front bodice has bust darts. The pinafore features a V-shaped neckline and thin straps that connect to a shortened curved back. A separate self-fabric belt cinches the waist through topstitched belt loops at the front and back waistline. Arya has pockets at the side seams and decorative topstitching on the belt loops, bodice and skirt edges, armhole, pocket opening, as well as around the perimeter of the belt. The insides are neatly finished with a free-hanging lining and the dress is below the knee length.



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TOTAL WEARING EASE

| Bust ease, cm | Waistline ease, cm | Hipline ease, cm |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 5,9-6,3 | 26,5 | 11 |

GARMENT LENGTH

| Height, cm | Length of back from waist down (different for each size), cm |
|-------------|---|
| 1 (154-160) | 71,5 |
| 2 (162-168) | 74,5 |
| 3 (170-176) | 77,5 |
| 4 (178-184) | 80,5 |

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this dress, choose woven fabrics, faux leather or faux suede, with the following properties:

- Medium weight, soft hand, structured, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque;
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial, blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane, etc);
- The following fabrics are recommended: faux leather, faux suede, wool suiting, cotton, heavy corduroy, tweed, gabardine, denim.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit materials or lightweight fabrics.

For the lining, we recommend lining fabrics from artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The dress on the model is made in faux leather on a woven base. This material is medium weight, soft, non-stretch. The composition is a blend: base is 100% cotton, top layer is polyurethane. The lining is 100% viscose. The lining material is lightweight, soft and non-stretch.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Front – cut 2
- Facing – cut 2
- Back – cut 1 on fold
- Pocket facing – cut 4
- Belt – cut 2
- Belt loops – cut 1

2. From lining fabric:

- Front lining – cut 2
- Back lining – cut 1 on fold
- Pocket lining – cut 4

3. From interfacing:

- Belt – cut 1
- Facing – cut 2

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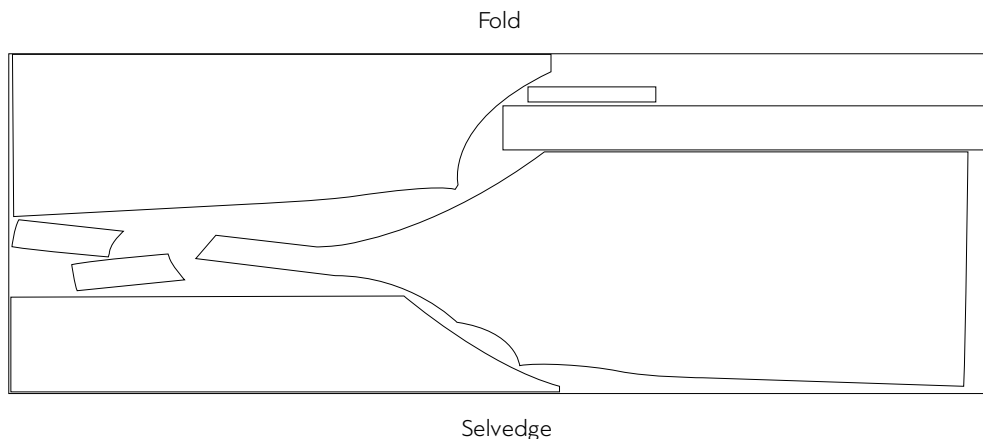
Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.

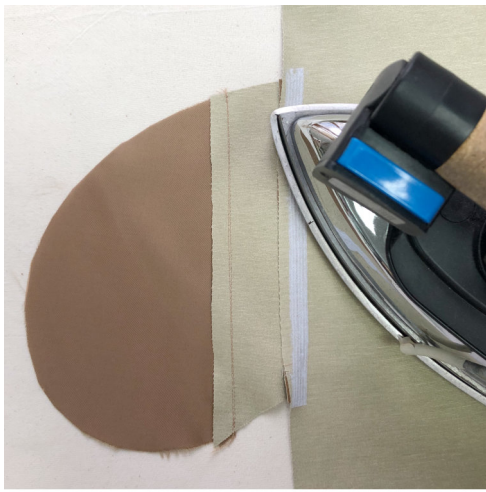
SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include 1cm seam allowances and 3cm hem allowances. Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 140cm wide, with one fold, for all sizes and heights, non-directional print





Press the seam flat and then press the seam allowance towards the pocket lining.



Understitch the seam allowance to the pocket facing. Stitch on the right side at 2mm from the seam. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the stitching line.



Place the front and back pieces right sides together along the side seams. Align the edges, match the notches. Pin, hand baste and stitch on the sewing machine. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



Start stitching at the armhole and stop at the top notch of the pocket opening. Next stitch from the lower pocket opening notch and stitch to the hem, as shown on the photo.