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Back in 2016, when I was working on my first sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner would be able to understand and create their first garment. These instructions laid the foundation of the Vikisews brand, its vision and mission. I wanted to create modern patterns with the most detailed and clear instructions.

With each new collection, we're constantly improving our instructions: adding more details, removing redundancies. Before they reach you, our drafters, correctors, and editors spend weeks working on every word and every photograph. If you put a few instructions together, you'll get a sewing manual that will assist you in sewing all kinds of garments of any difficulty level.

And I'll be very happy if these instructions help you to grow a small hobby into a lifelong passion. Enjoy the process. Create your ideal and effective wardrobe. Wear your garments with pride and for years to come.

If you have any questions, do write to us at info@vikisews.com. We'll always help you.



TALLY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Tally is a close-fitting bustier top with straps. The front and back feature many princess seams with topstitched channels. The front has an angled hem. Tally is fully lined and fastens with a center back open end zipper. Tally is above-waist length.



IMPORTANT!

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TOTAL WEARING EASE

Bust ease, cm

Waistline ease, cm

0 to -2.5

-1.8 to -1.9

SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- Medium and heavy weight, structured, non-stretch or with very little stretch
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, cotton), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, etc) and synthetic (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- The following fabrics are recommended: heavy satin, denim, atlas, double knits, cotton suiting, wool, silk

For the lining fabric, we recommend artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester) and synthetic (polyester, polyester + elastane). The lining should have some stretch.

The top on the photo is made with heavy suiting satin. This fabric is structured and has a little stretch. The fiber content is a blend of 95% cotton + 5% elastane. The lining is 95% viscose + 5% elastane.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- Center front – cut 1 on fold
- First mid front - cut 2;
- Second mid front - cut 2
- Front strap - cut 2
- Side front - cut 2
- Side back - cut 2
- Back strap - cut 2
- Mid back - cut 2
- Center back - cut 2
- First mid front channel - cut 2
- Second mid front channel - cut 2
- Front strap channel - cut 2
- Side front channel - cut 2
- Side back channel - cut 2
- Back strap channel - cut 2
- Mid back channel - cut 2
- Placket - cut 1

2. From lining:

- Center front – cut 1 on fold
- First mid front - cut 2
- Second mid front - cut 2
- Front strap - cut 2
- Back lining - cut 2

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

3. From interfacing:

- Center front – cut 1 on fold
- First mid front - cut 2
- Second mid front - cut 2
- Front strap - cut 2
- Side front - cut 2
- Side back - cut 2
- Back strap - cut 2
- Mid back - cut 2
- Center back - cut 2
- First mid front channel - cut 2
- Second mid front channel - cut 2
- Front strap channel - cut 2
- Side front channel - cut 2
- Side back channel - cut 2
- Back strap channel - cut 2
- Mid back channel - cut 2

Additionally apply 1cm wide seam tape interfacing to the following:

- Armscye edges on the front and back strap and side pieces
- Top edges on all the front and back pieces
- Shoulder edges on the front and back strap pieces
- Bottom edges on all the front and back pieces

The seam tape interfacing is fused at 8mm from the edge.

Also interface the center back edges of the center back piece with a 2cm wide strip of interfacing, cut along the selvedge (take length from the pattern piece).



Place the center front, first mid front, second mid front, and the front strap pieces right sides together along the princess seams. Align the edges and match all notches. Pin, baste, and stitch on the machine. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



Place the center back, mid back, back strap, and the side back pieces right sides together along the princess seams. Align the edges and match all notches. Pin, baste, and stitch on the machine. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



Press the seams flat on the assembled front piece.