

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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.



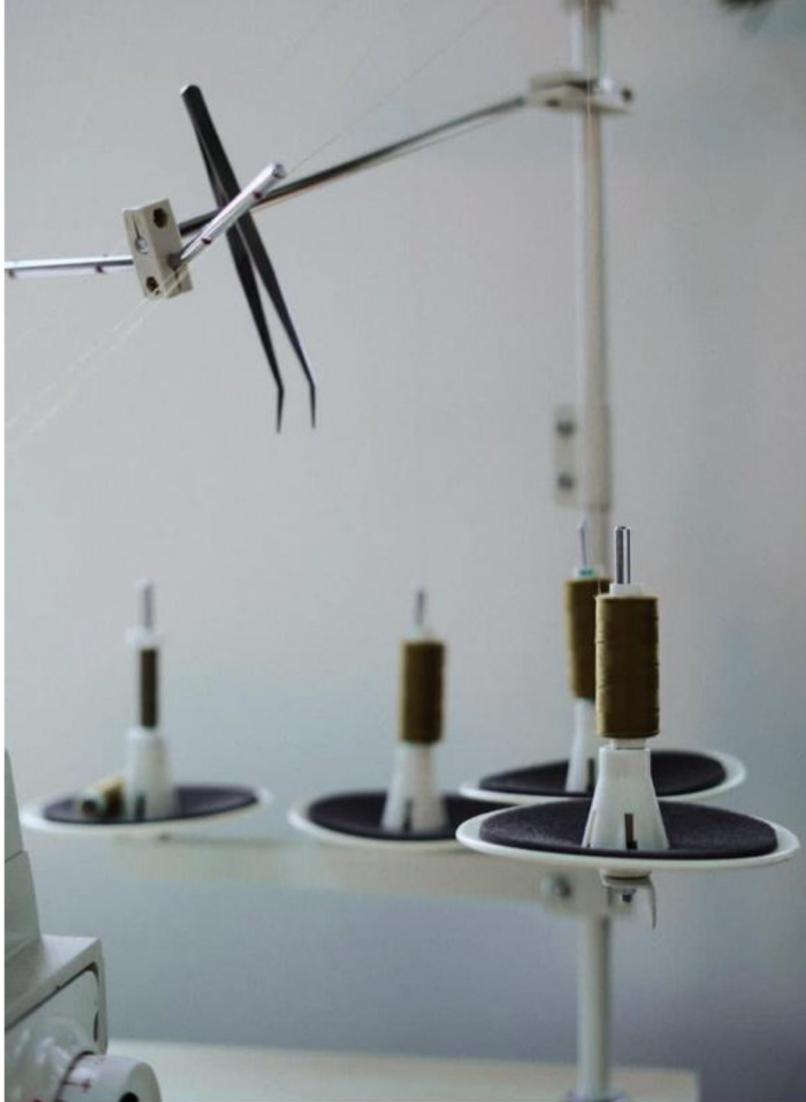
## OPHELIA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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The Ophelia set includes a bodysuit and a skirt.

The close-fitting bodysuit is made of tulle and embellished with lace details sewn on by hand. The front is fitted with bust and waist darts. The back is fitted with waist darts. The neckline is low and V-shaped at the back and round at the front. The bodysuit fastens with an invisible zipper in the center back seam and also has a snap tape closure at the crotch.

The full circle skirt is made of six layers of tulle. The outer layer features godet pieces inserted into the slits. The upper part of the skirt is embellished with lace details sewn on by hand. There is a slit at the center back for the closure. The waistband fastens with a snap. The skirt is below-ankle length and features a train.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE (BODYSUIT)

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	-2.9 – -11.6	-3.6 – -4.3	-2.5 – -5.2
inches	-1 1/8 – -4 5/8	-1 3/8 – -1 3/4	-1 – -2

## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE (SKIRT)

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	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	1	106.9–107
inches	1 1/8	42 1/8

## SKIRT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Skirt length at center front including waistband, cm	Skirt length at center back including waistband and train (estimated), cm
1 (154–160)	117	177
2 (162–168)	121	181
3 (170–176)	125	185
4 (178–184)	129	189

Height, ft	Skirt length at center front including waistband, in	Skirt length at center back including waistband and train (estimated), in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	46 1/8	69 5/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	47 5/8	71 1/4
3 (5'7"–5'9")	49 1/4	72 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	50 3/4	74 3/8

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine with a zigzag function for construction
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- pinnable dress form
- pyrography kit and glass for preparing the lace details, or scissors

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

### 1.1. From main fabric 1 (beige tulle):

- front — cut 1 on fold
- back — cut 2
- gusset — cut 1
- skirt — cut 2 on fold

## 1.2. From main fabric 2 (white tulle):

- skirt — cut 4 on fold
- godet 1 — cut 2
- godet 2 — cut 2
- godet 3 — cut 2
- godet 4 — cut 2

**ATTENTION!** Due to large dimensions of the skirt and godet pieces, the pattern includes only a part of each piece. To draft the missing part, follow the instructions below.

The skirt piece is to be cut on fold. Measure and mark the length specified on the pattern piece from the cut edge of the fabric piece. Use this mark as a guide when laying out the pattern piece along the fabric fold. Measure and mark the length specified on the pattern piece all along the bottom edge of the skirt and join the marks with a smooth line. Make slits for attaching the godet pieces on one of the skirt pieces (main fabric 2).

Cut the godet pieces in a similar way.

## 2. From additional fabric:

### 2.1. From silk satin:

- waistband — cut 1

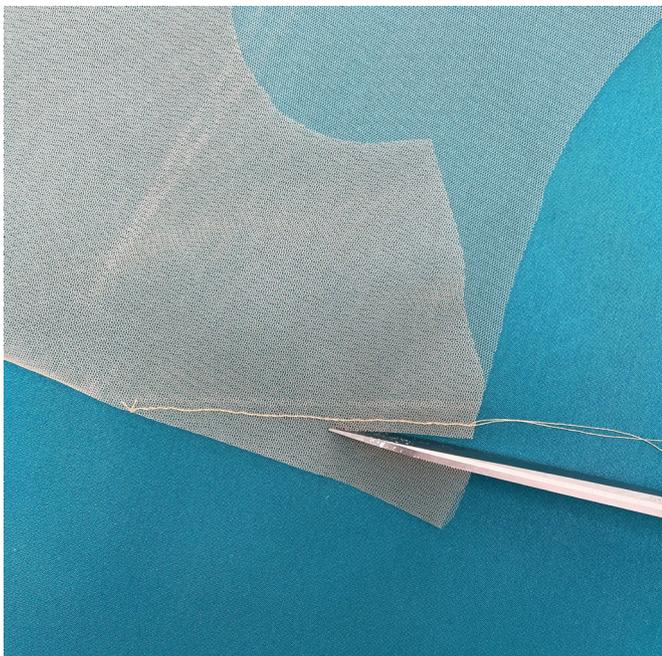
### 2.2. From jersey:

- gusset — cut 1

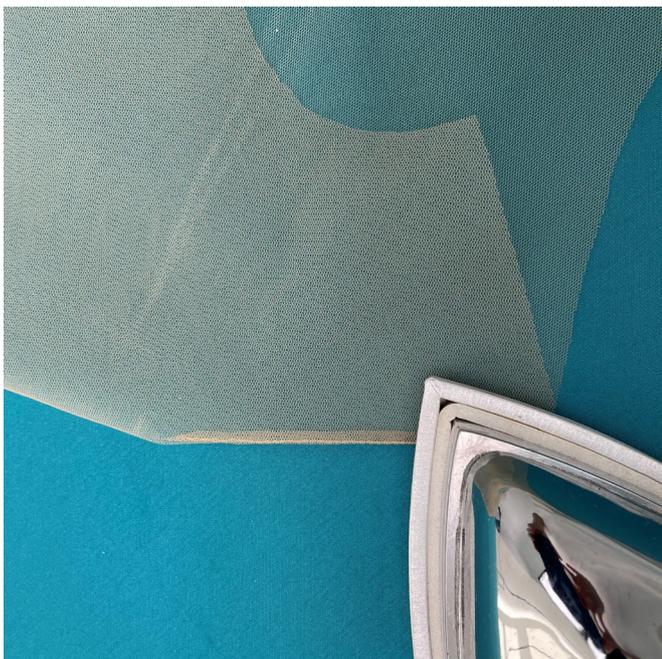
## 3. From interfacing:

- waistband — cut 1

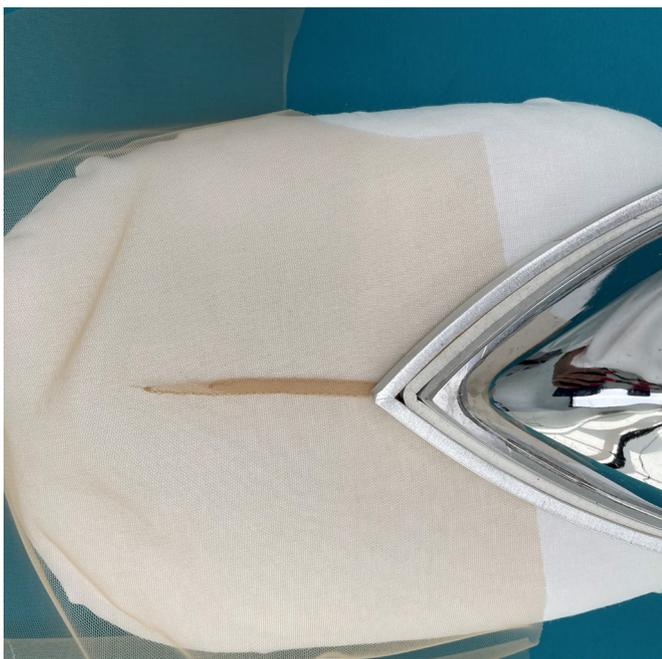
**IMPORTANT!** Don't forget to transfer all pattern markings and notches onto the fabric.



Trim the dart seam allowance down to 3 mm (1/8").



Turn the dart to the wrong side.  
Press while positioning the seam on the very edge.



Pin the dart.  
The raw edges are enclosed within the dart.  
Machine-stitch the dart at 4 mm (1/8") from the seam.  
Press and steam the darts, shrink out the fullness at the dart points on a tailor's ham.  
Press the bust darts upwards.