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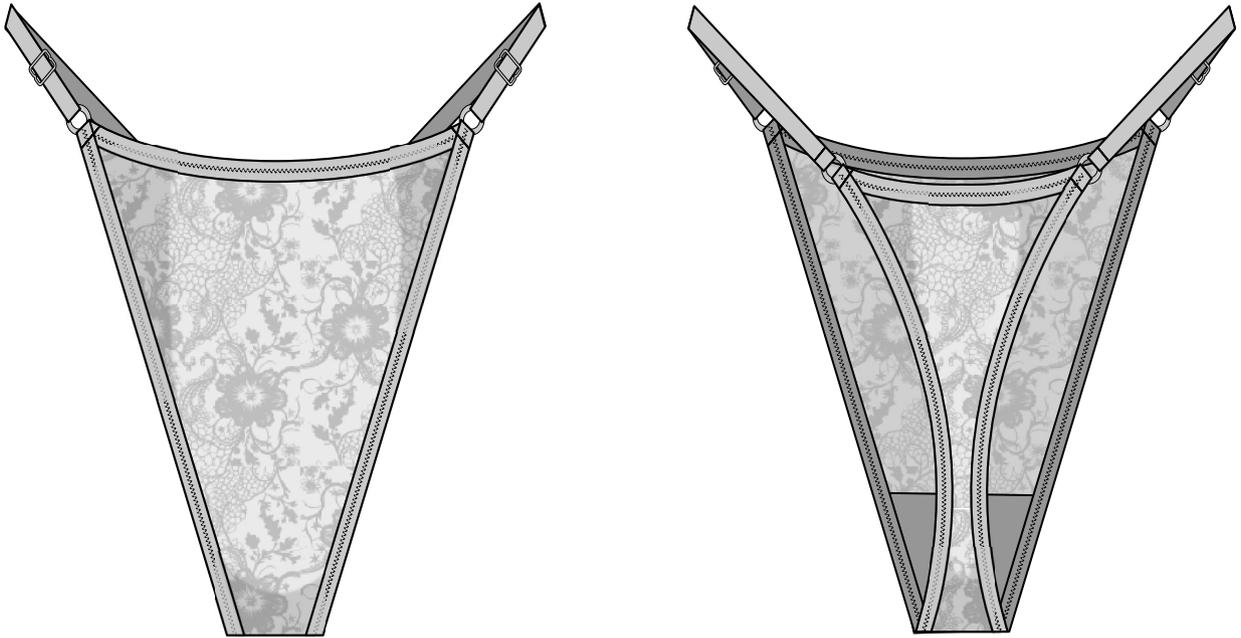


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



SOLAR PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Solar is a mid-rise thong featuring adjustable side straps. The gusset is lined with cotton jersey. The edges are finished with fold-over elastic.



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SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this garment, choose lace fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, non-stretch or low-stretch (1.1–1.5 stretch factor), medium-weight
- the following fabrics are recommended: lace, allover lace fabrics, embroidered mesh, guipure lace.

You can determine the stretch factor of the fabric yourself. Mark 10 cm (4") along the crosswise grain of the fabric, lay a ruler next to the marked section, and stretch the fabric. Divide the measurement you get by 10.

The thong in the photos is made of soft non-stretch lace. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 70 g/m².

The additional gusset lining material is 100% cotton (120 g/m²).

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 30 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size						
	34	36	38–40	42	44–46	48	50–52
1 (154–160) – 2 (162–168)	0.45	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.55	0.6	0.6
3 (170–176) – 4 (178–184)	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.65

Main fabric, 12" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	34–36	38–40	42–48	50–52
1 (5'1"–5'3") – 2 (5'4"–5'6")	1/2	1/2	5/8	5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9") – 4 (5'10"–6'1")	1/2	5/8	5/8	3/4

2. Additional fabric, 180 cm (71") wide, with a directional print/nap, for all heights, in meters/yards:

Size	34	36–52
meters	0.15	0.2
yards	1/8	1/4

3. Fold-over elastic, 1.5 cm wide, in centimeters:

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160) – 2 (162–168)	112	117.5	123	128.5	134	140	145	151	157	162
3 (170–176) – 4 (178–184)	117	122.5	128	133.5	139	145	150.5	156	162	167.5

Fold-over elastic, 5/8" wide, in inches:

Height, ft	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5'1"–5'3") – 2 (5'4"–5'6")	44 1/8	46 1/4	48 3/8	50 5/8	52 3/4	55 1/8	57 1/8	59 1/2	61 3/4	63 3/4
3 (5'7"–5'9") – 4 (5'10"–6'1")	46 1/8	48 1/4	50 3/8	52 1/2	54 3/4	57 1/8	59 1/4	61 3/8	63 3/4	66

4. Strap elastic, 1 cm (3/8") wide, for all heights, in centimeters/inches:

Size	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
cm	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74
inches	22	22 7/8	23 5/8	24 3/8	25 1/4	26	26 3/4	27 1/2	28 3/8	29 1/8

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

5. Two strap slide adjusters, 1 cm (3/8") wide.

6. Four strap rings, 1 cm (3/8") in diameter.

7. Matching thread – 4 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 3 spools for the overlocker).

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and finishing raw edges. It can be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2–3 mm, stitch length 2.5 mm)

***IMPORTANT!** We recommend using specialty needles when working with lace fabrics and elastic (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). These are ballpoint needles, so they part the threads of the fabric you are stitching rather than piercing them.*

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 1 on fold
- back – cut 1 on fold.

2. From additional fabric:

- gusset – cut 1.

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- all edges – 1 cm (3/8").

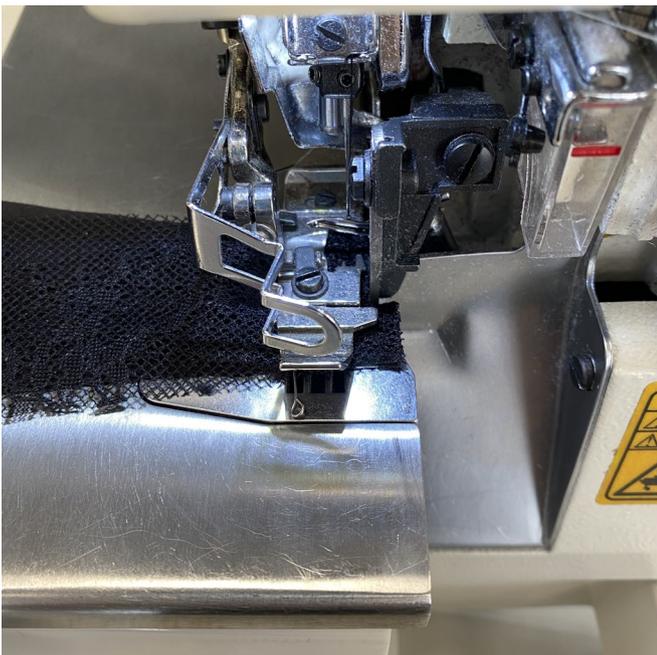
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Place the gusset right side down onto the wrong side of the back piece, align the bottom edges.



Place the front and back pieces right sides together. Align and pin the bottom edges, matching the notches.



Stitch on the overlocker, keeping the front piece facing up.

Use a 4-thread overlocker for this step. You can replace the overlocker with a stretch or zigzag stitch on your sewing machine.

Important! All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances. The overlocker stitch is narrower than the seam allowance. You can either trim the seam allowances beforehand or let the overlocker cut off the extra fabric while stitching.