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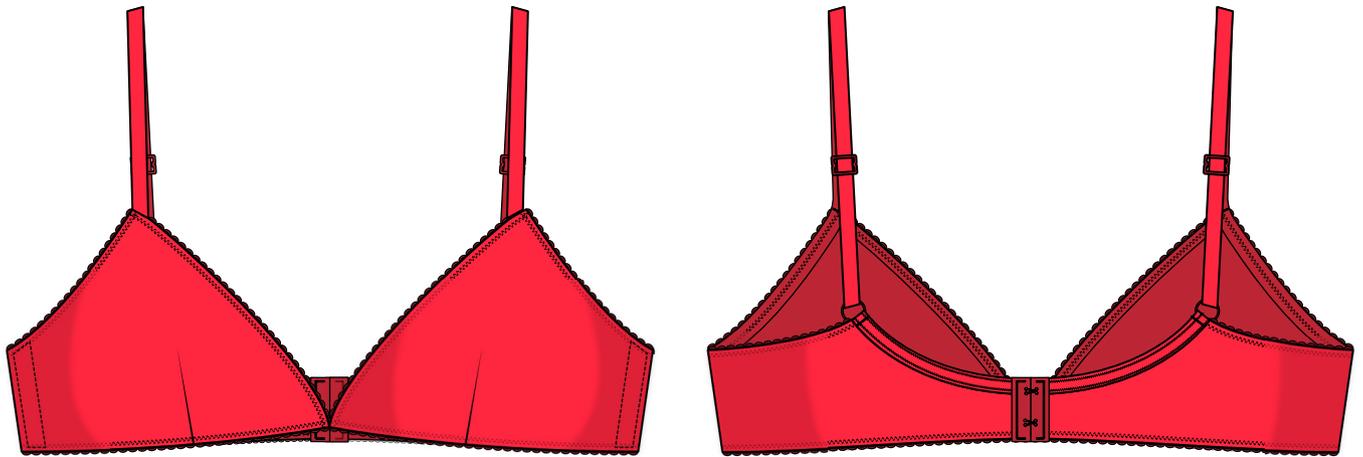


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



KEELY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Keely is an unlined bralette with a vertical dart on the bust cups. The grown-on band has no side seams and is reinforced with side boning for delicate support. The top edge at the back is finished with strap elastic. All other edges are finished with picot-edge band elastic. Keely has adjustable straps made of bra strap elastic and a hook-and-eye closure.



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SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this bralette, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- soft, stretchy (1.2–1.5 stretch factor), medium-weight
- the following fabrics are recommended: lingerie biflex, microfiber jersey, jersey knits, stretch mesh.

Attention! We recommend using only stretchy fabrics for this bralette.

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 bralette in the photo is made of lingerie microfiber. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and stretchy. The fiber content is 80% nylon and 20% spandex. The fabric weight is 190 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 160 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

EU Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
65	0.15	0.2	0.2	0.2
70	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
75	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.25
80	0.2	0.2	0.25	0.25
85	–	0.25	0.25	0.25
90	–	0.25	0.25	0.25
95	–	0.25	0.25	0.25
100	–	0.25	0.25	0.3

Main fabric, 63" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

UK/US Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
30	1/8	1/4	1/4	1/4
32	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
34	1/4	1/4	1/4	3/8
36	1/4	1/4	3/8	3/8
38	–	3/8	3/8	3/8
40	–	3/8	3/8	3/8
42	–	3/8	3/8	3/8
44	–	3/8	3/8	3/8

2. Band elastic, 1 cm wide, in meters*:

EU Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
65	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
70	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
75	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
80	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
85	-	1.5	1.6	1.6
90	-	1.6	1.7	1.7
95	-	1.7	1.8	1.8
100	-	1.8	1.9	1.9

*The exact elastic length is indicated on the pattern.

3. Strap elastic, 1 cm wide, in meters*:

EU Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
65	1.1	1.1	1.1	1
70	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.1
75	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.11
80	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.12
85	-	1.13	1.13	1.13
90	-	1.14	1.14	1.14
95	-	1.15	1.15	1.15
100	-	1.16	1.16	1.16

*The exact elastic length is indicated on the pattern.

4. Underwire channeling tape, 1 cm wide, in centimeters*:

EU Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
65	18	18	19	20
70	18	19	20	20
75	19	20	20	21
80	20	20	21	22
85	-	21	22	22
90	-	22	22	23
95	-	22	23	24
100	-	23	24	25

*The exact length is indicated on the pattern.

Band elastic, 3/8" wide, in yards*:

UK/US Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
30	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
32	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
34	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
36	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8
38	-	1 5/8	1 3/4	1 3/4
40	-	1 3/4	1 7/8	1 7/8
42	-	1 7/8	2	2
44	-	2	2 1/8	2 1/8

Strap elastic, 3/8" wide, in inches*:

UK/US Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
30	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	39 3/8
32	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 3/4	43 1/4
34	44 1/8	44 1/8	43 3/4	43 3/4
36	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/8	44 1/8
38	-	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
40	-	44 7/8	44 7/8	44 7/8
42	-	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
44	-	45 5/8	45 5/8	45 5/8

Underwire channeling tape, 3/8" wide, in inches*:

UK/US Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
30	7 1/8	7 1/8	7 1/2	7 7/8
32	7 1/8	7 1/2	7 7/8	7 7/8
34	7 1/2	7 7/8	7 7/8	8 1/4
36	7 7/8	7 7/8	8 1/4	8 5/8
38	-	8 1/4	8 5/8	8 5/8
40	-	8 5/8	8 5/8	9
42	-	8 5/8	9	9 1/2
44	-	9	9 1/2	9 7/8

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

5. Synthetic whalebone, 4 mm wide, in centimeters*:

EU Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
65	12	12	13	13
70	12	13	14	14
75	13	14	15	14
80	14	14	15	15
85	-	15	15	16
90	-	15	16	17
95	-	16	17	18
100	-	17	17	18

Synthetic whalebone, 1/8" wide, in inches*:

UK/US Band size	Cup size			
	A	B	C	D
30	4 3/4	4 3/4	5 1/8	5 1/8
32	4 3/4	5 1/8	5 1/2	5 1/2
34	5 1/8	5 1/2	5 7/8	5 1/2
36	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 7/8	5 7/8
38	-	5 7/8	5 7/8	6 1/4
40	-	5 7/8	6 1/4	6 3/4
42	-	6 1/4	6 3/4	7 1/8
44	-	6 3/4	6 3/4	7 1/8

*The exact length is indicated on the pattern.

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

7. Two strap rings, 1 cm (3/8") in diameter

8. One bra hook-and-eye closure, 2.8 cm (1 1/8") wide

9. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and finishing raw edges. This may 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)
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- large-eye needle or latch hook
- tailor's corset ham or bust ham

IMPORTANT! We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics and elastic (for example, *STRETCH*, *SUPER STRETCH*, *JERSEY*, etc.). When sewing, a ball-shaped needle point pushes the knit loops apart without piercing the threads.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

From main fabric:

- bralette — cut 2

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

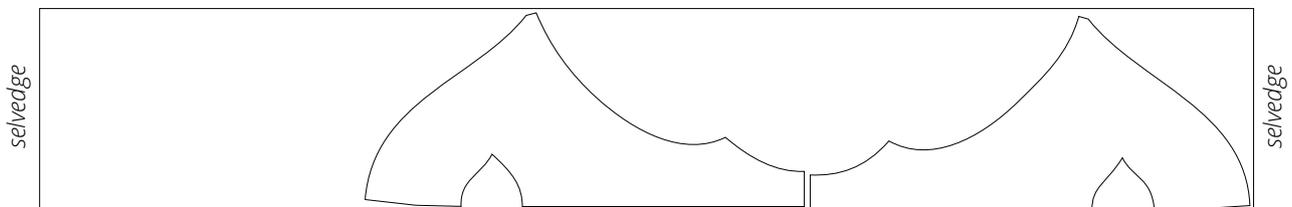
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- closure seam allowance — 5 mm (1/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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

CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 160 cm (63") wide, with a directional print,
cut on a single layer, for all sizes in all heights



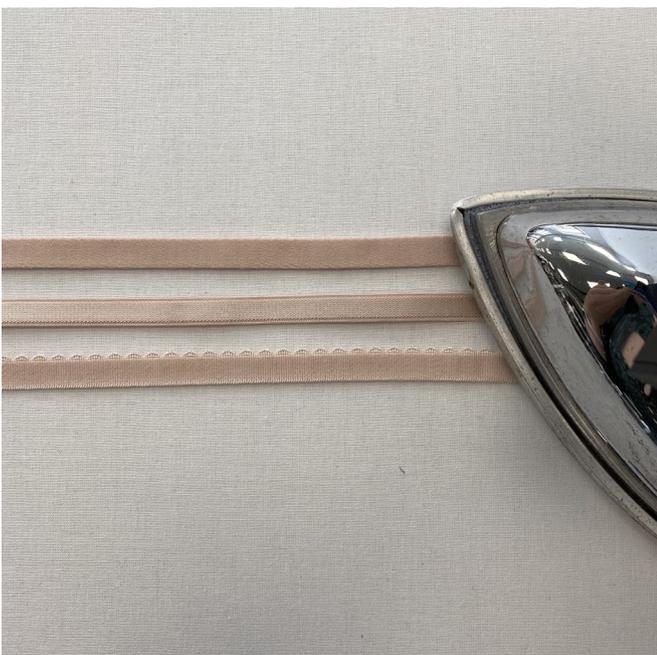
READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Leave long thread tails, tie them into a knot, and then hide them inside the stitching using a latch hook or a large-eye needle. Cut the thread ends.



Press the seam flat. Press the seam allowance towards the back part of the piece using a tailor's corset ham or a bust ham.



Press and steam the elastic and channeling tape to prevent shrinkage in the finished garment.

Following the measurements indicated on the pattern, cut the elastic for straps and finishing the edges, and the channeling tape for attaching the side boning.