

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



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.



MAI PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Mai is a pair of high-waisted briefs. All edges of the briefs are finished with picot lingerie elastic.



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SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew these briefs, choose medium-weight, non-stretch or low-stretch fabrics made of natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, or synthetics.

The following fabrics are recommended: satin, natural or artificial silk.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics.

As an additional material for the gusset, choose medium-weight and medium-stretch knits. We recommend using fabrics made of 100% natural fibers, such as jersey.

The briefs in the photo are made of artificial silk. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 97% polyester and 3% spandex. The fabric weight is 144 g/m².

The additional material is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 120 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	XS-S	M	L	XL
1 (154-160)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.65
2 (162-168)				
3 (170-176)	0.4	0.45	0.65	0.7
4 (178-184)				

Main fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

Height, ft	Size			
	XS-S	M	L	XL
1 (5'1"-5'3")	3/8	3/8	5/8	3/4
2 (5'4"-5'6")				
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3/8	1/2	3/4	3/4
4 (5'10"-6'1")				

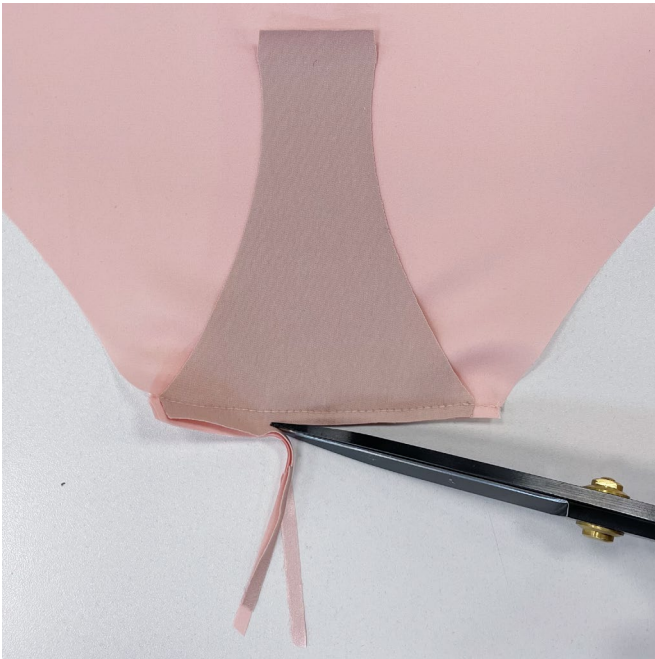
2. Additional fabric (jersey), 110-140 cm (43-55") wide, for all heights:

Size	XS-L	XL
meters	0.2	0.25
yards	1/4	1/4

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



Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.
Press the seam flat.



Trim the seam allowances down to 5 mm (just under 1/4").



Press the seam allowances towards the gusset cut from the main fabric.