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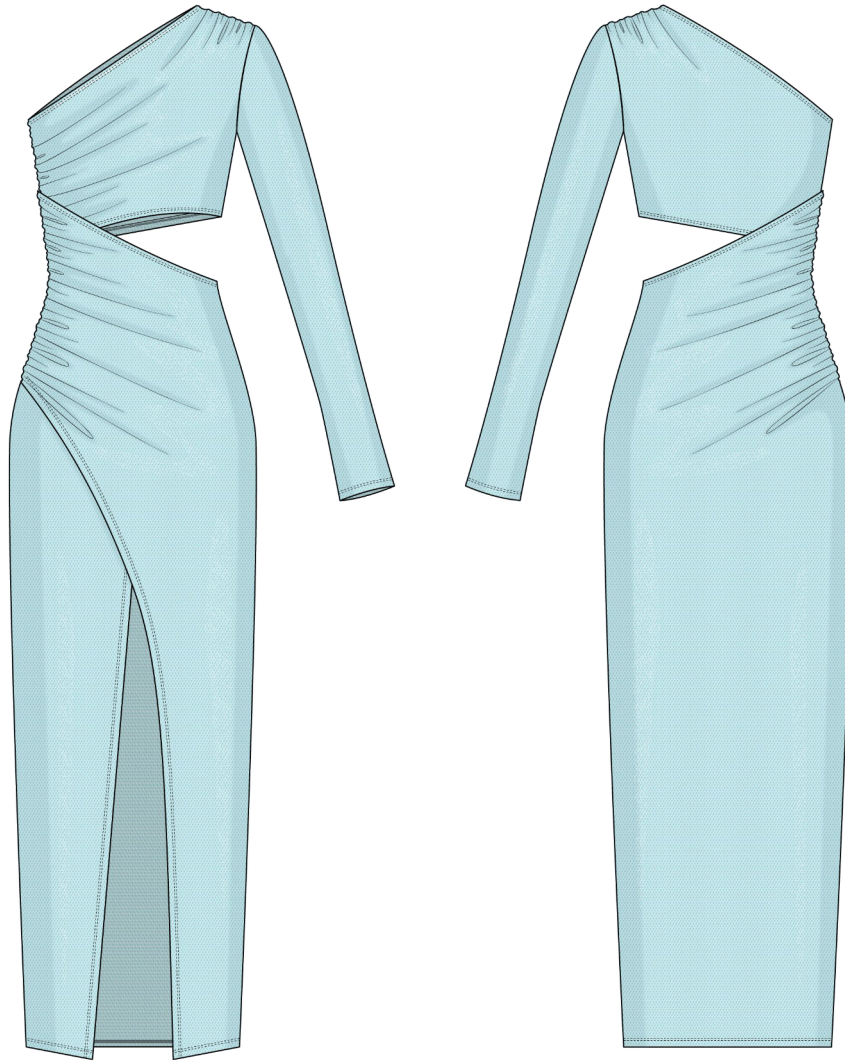


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



PRISCILLA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Priscilla is a close-fitting dress made up of a bodice and wrap-style skirt. The bodice features draping at the shoulder and right side seam. The outer front skirt and back skirt are ruched at the right side seam down to the hipline. The dress has one long fitted set-in sleeve on the left side. Priscilla is midi length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease (estimated)	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease (estimated)	Upper arm ease
cm	-8.8 – (-10.2)	-4 – (-3.5)	-11.1 – (-9.8)	-1.6 – (-1)
inches	-3 1/2 – (-4)	-1 5/8 – (-1 3/8)	-4 3/8 – (-3 7/8)	-5/8 – (-3/8)

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length from waist down, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	92–94	58–58.5
2 (162–168)	96–98	60–60.5
3 (170–176)	100.5–102.5	62–62.5
4 (178–184)	104.5–106.5	64–64.5
Height, ft	Back length from waist down, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	36 1/4–37	22 7/8–23
2 (5'4"–5'6")	37 3/4–38 5/8	23 5/8–23 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	39 5/8–40 3/8	24 3/8–24 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	41 1/8–41 7/8	25 1/4–25 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this dress, choose medium weight, pliable, soft, stretchy (stretch factor 1.3–1.5) knit fabrics with natural, artificial, blended or synthetic fiber content.

The following fabrics are recommended: knits, rib knits, lurex knits.

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

You can determine the stretch factor of the fabric yourself. To do so, 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 dress in the photo is made of lurex knit fabric. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, and stretchy. The fiber content is a blend of 90% polyester, 7% metallic thread, and 3% elastane. The fabric weight is 185 g/m².

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front bodice — cut 1
- back bodice — cut 1
- inner front skirt — cut 1
- outer front skirt — cut 1
- back skirt — cut 1
- left sleeve — cut 1

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

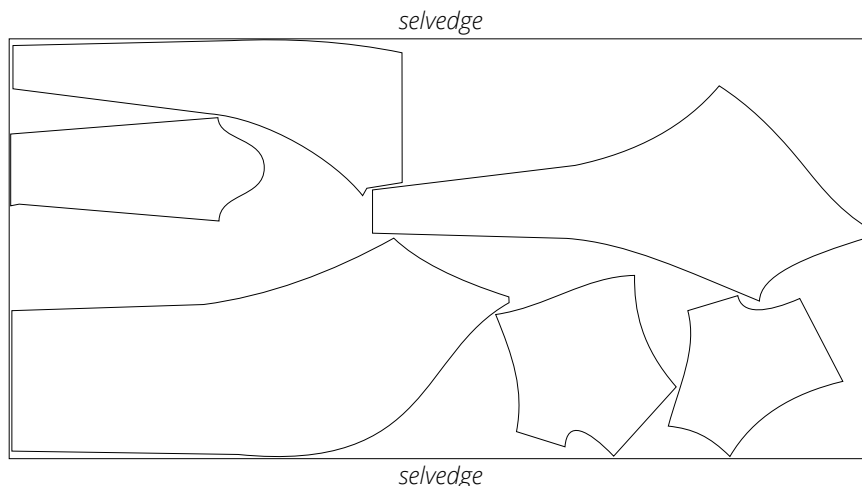
All pattern pieces include the seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 2 cm (3/4")
- sleeve hem allowance — 2 cm (3/4")
- shaped edges of the inner and outer front skirt pieces — 2 cm (3/4")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8").

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

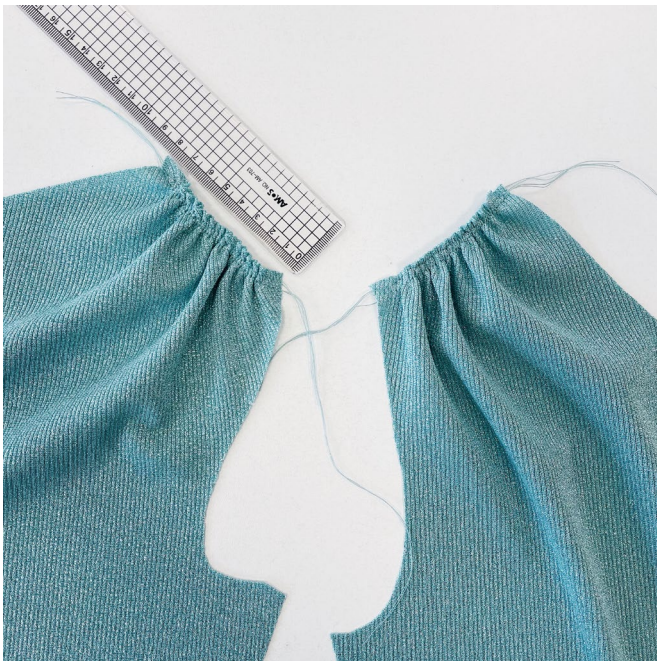
CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 110 cm (43") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer, for sizes 34–36 in all heights





Using a 4 mm stitch length, sew two parallel rows of gathering stitches along the shoulder edge on the front and back bodice pieces, at 5 mm (just under 1/4") and 8 mm (just under 3/8") from the edge.



Gather the edge by pulling on both lower (bobbin) threads at the same time.

When gathered, the edge should be of the same length as the relevant edge on the pattern. Distribute the gathering evenly.



Place the front and back bodice pieces right sides together, align the shoulder edges, and pin.