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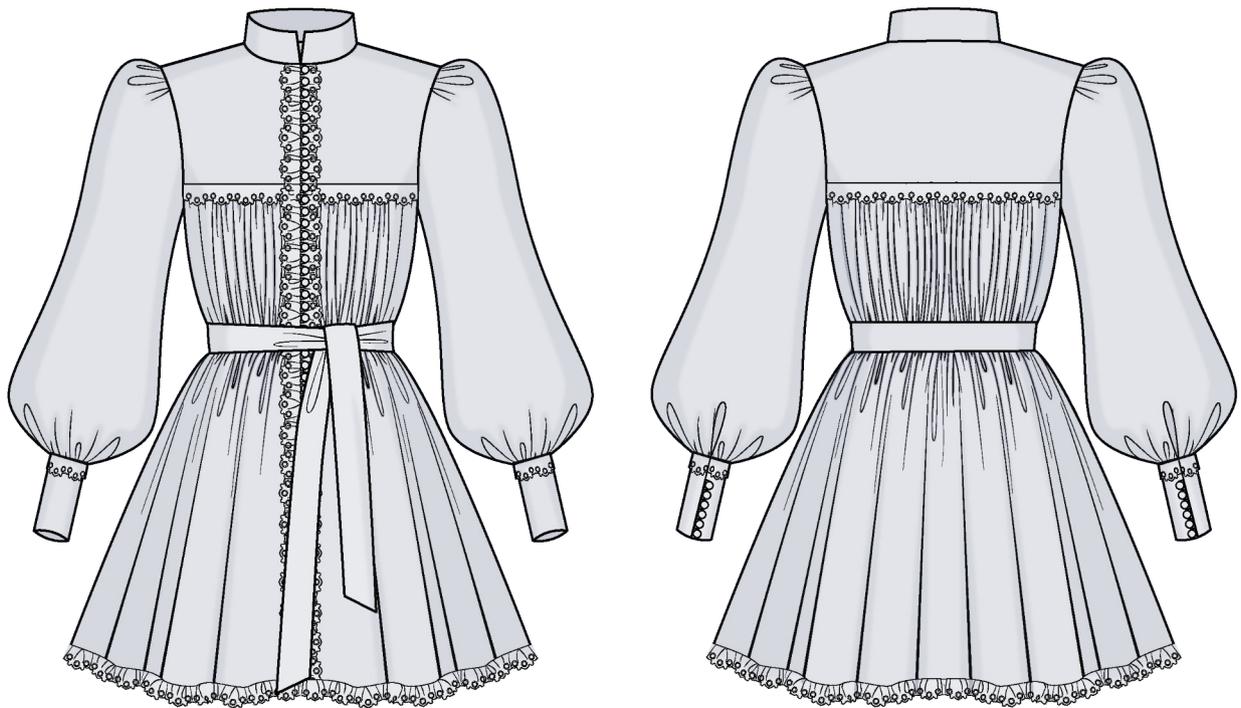


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



ARIELLA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Ariella is a loose-fitting A-line dress. The front and back of the dress feature applied yokes. The center sections of the front and back feature gathered top edges trimmed with lace. The dress closes with buttons and button loops at the center front. The center front edges are trimmed with lace. The dress has a stand collar, a tie belt, as well as long and loose-fitting shirt sleeves that are gathered at the sleeve cap and bottom. The sleeves are finished with narrow cuffs that are trimmed with lace and close with buttons and button loops. The garment hem is also trimmed with lace. Ariella is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	111.2–140.3	161.9–187.5	169.9–198.3	32–35
inches	43 3/4–55 1/4	63 3/4–73 7/8	66 7/8–78 1/8	12 5/8–13 3/4

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Back length, cm	Sleeve length including cuff, cm
1 (154–160)	79.7	70.3–71.2
2 (162–168)	82.2	72.5–73.3
3 (170–176)	84.7	74.5–75.3
4 (178–184)	87.2	76.6–77.5

Height, ft	Back length, in	Sleeve length including cuff, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	31 3/8	27 5/8–28
2 (5'4"–5'6")	32 3/8	28 1/2–28 7/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	33 3/8	29 3/8–29 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	34 3/8	30 1/8–30 1/2

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this dress, choose dress-weight fabrics with the following properties: lightweight, soft, non-stretch, opaque or semi-sheer. The fiber content can include natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, or synthetics.

The following fabrics are recommended: crinkle batiste, cotton, chiffon, gauze.

For the lining, choose lightweight, non-stretch fabrics such as batiste.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics.

The dress in the photo is made of cotton. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% cotton. The fabric weight is 160 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric, 140 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)	3.1	3.15	3.15	3.25	3.35	3.4	3.45	3.5	3.55	3.55
2 (162–168)	3.15	3.25	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.55	3.6	3.65	3.65	3.7
3 (170–176)	3.3	3.35	3.45	3.55	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.8	3.85	3.85
4 (178–184)	3.35	3.5	3.55	3.7	3.75	3.85	3.85	3.9	3.95	4

Main fabric, 150 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)	2.8	2.9	2.95	3.05	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.35	3.5
2 (162–168)	2.85	2.95	3.05	3.2	3.3	3.35	3.45	3.5	3.65
3 (170–176)	2.9	3	3.2	3.35	3.4	3.5	3.55	3.65	3.7
4 (178–184)	3	3.15	3.35	3.45	3.55	3.65	3.75	3.8	3.85

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

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

Main fabric, 59" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

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

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

2. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights — 2.2 m (2 3/8 yd)
3. Lace trim, 3 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	6.66	6.78	6.9	7.05	7.15	7.25	7.38	7.5	7.7	7.73
2 (162–168)	6.75	6.85	7	7.1	7.22	7.32	7.45	7.57	7.68	7.8
3 (170–176)	6.82	6.95	7.05	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.52	7.64	7.76	7.88
4 (178–184)	6.88	7	7.12	7.23	7.36	7.48	7.6	7.72	7.84	7.96

Lace trim, 1 1/8" wide, in yards:

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

4. 26–33 buttons for the center front edge, 0.7–1 cm (1/4–3/8") in diameter. The exact number of buttons depends on the chosen size and height and is indicated on the pattern.
5. Ten buttons for the cuffs, 0.7–1 cm (1/4–3/8") in diameter
6. Matching thread — 4 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 3 spools for the overlocker)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for 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)
- loop turner

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front yoke — cut 2
- front — cut 2
- back yoke — cut 1
- back — cut 2
- stand collar — cut 2
- sleeve — cut 2
- cuff — cut 2
- front facing — cut 2
- left front placket — cut 1
- rouleau strap for front button loops — cut 4 (the number of button loops depends on the size and height)
- rouleau strap for cuff button loops — cut 2 (10 pcs)
- sleeve placket binding — cut 2
- sleeve head — cut 2
- tie belt — cut 1 on fold

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

2. From interfacing:

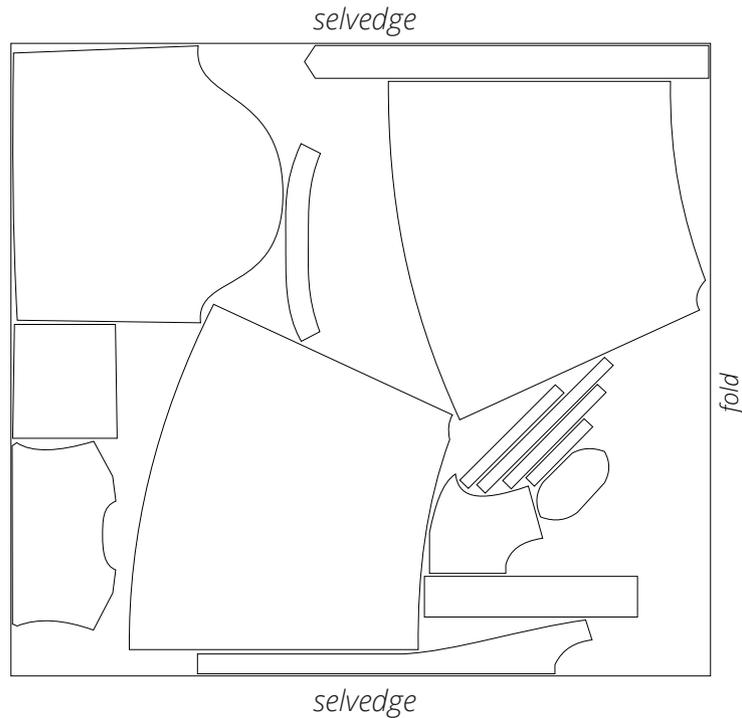
- stand collar — cut 2
- cuff — cut 2
- front facing — cut 2
- tie belt — cut 1 on fold

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances.
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

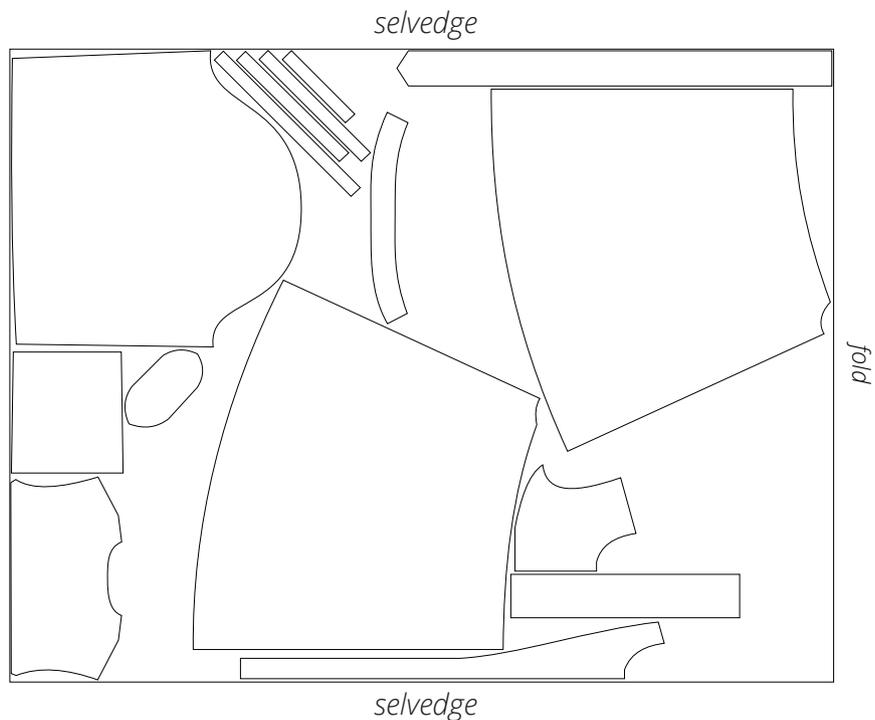
CUTTING LAYOUT

Main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 34-42 in all heights



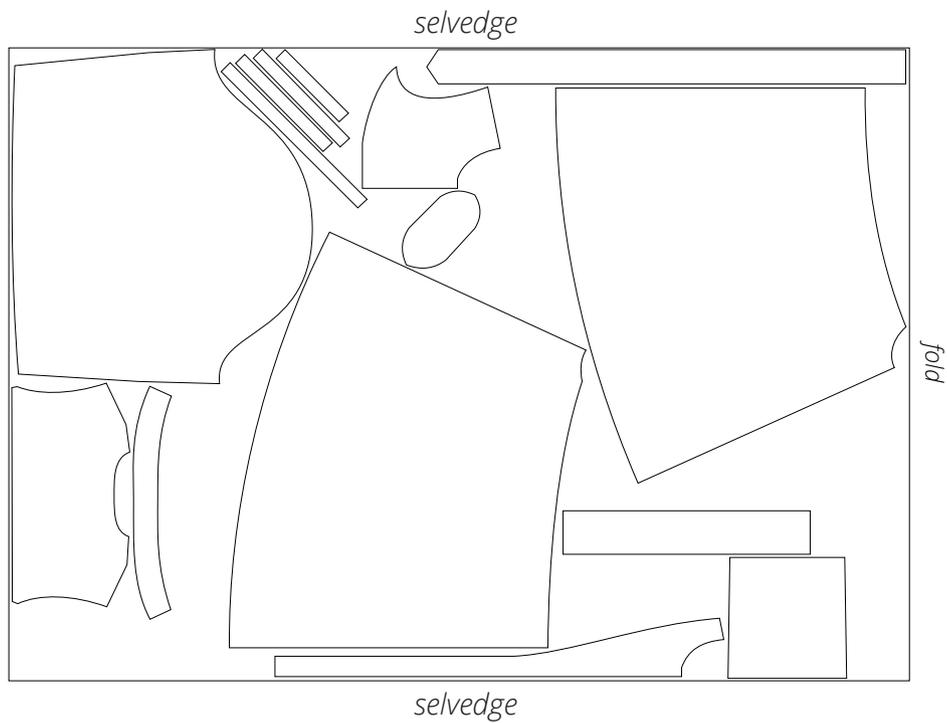
Important! Cut one each of the back yoke and placket pieces.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 34-42 in all heights;
main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 44-50 in all heights



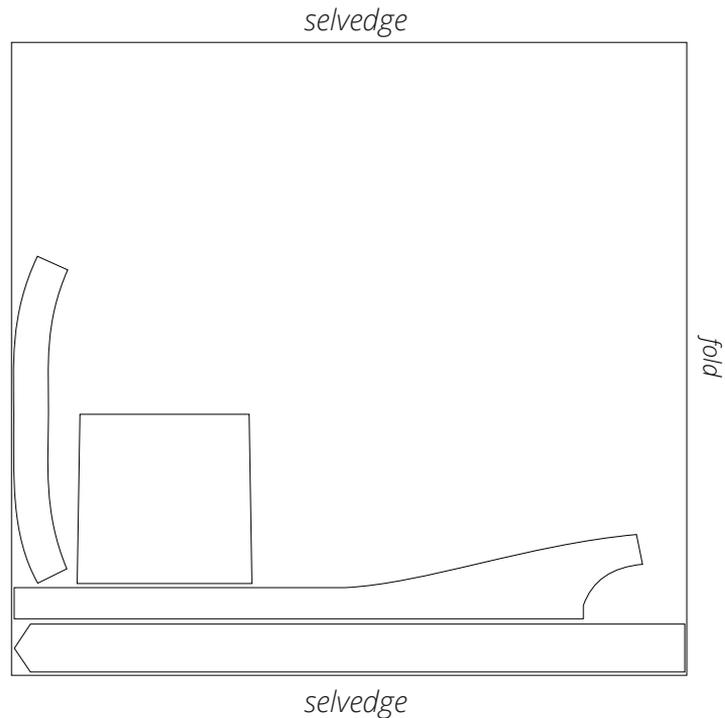
Important! Cut one each of the back yoke and placket pieces.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 44–52 in all heights;
main fabric, 150 cm (59") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for size 52 in all heights



Important! Cut one each of the back yoke and placket pieces.

Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,
for all sizes in all heights



READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.

Press the darts flat.

Press the darts towards the center back.



Place the front yoke and back yoke pieces wrong sides together. Align the shoulder edges, match the notches.



Stitch on the sewing machine at 5 mm (just under 1/4") from the edge, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam.

Press the seams flat.