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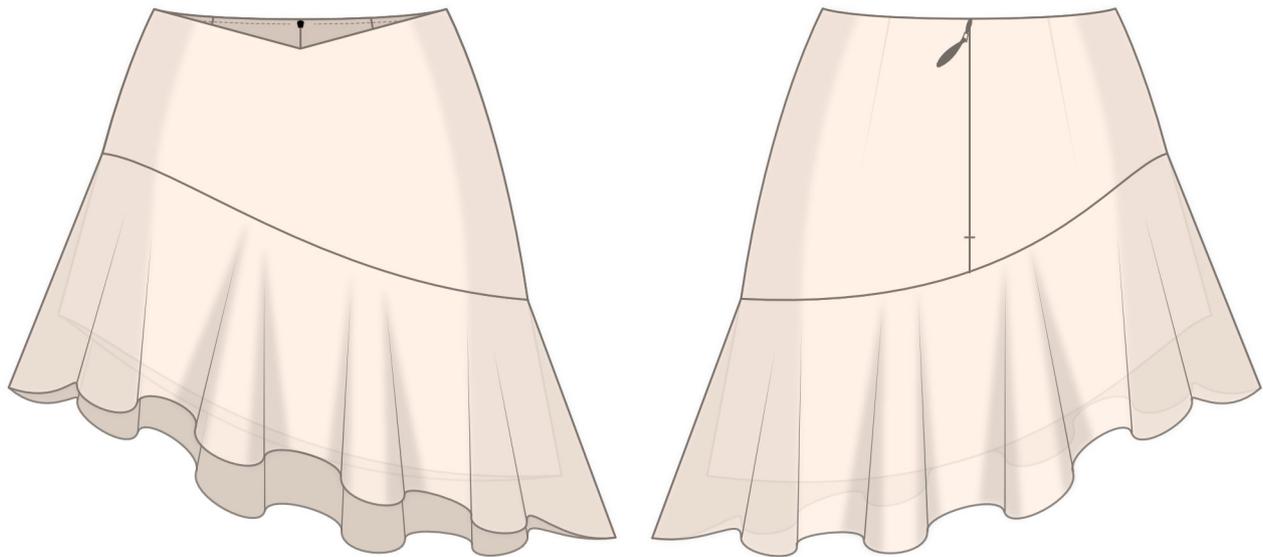


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



MISSY PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Missy is a close-fitting skirt with a straight cut and a free-hanging lining. The front and back yokes are asymmetrical. The skirt features no waistband and an asymmetrical flounce at the bottom. Missy closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam and is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	0.7–2.1	2.5–5.7
inches	1/4–7/8	1–2 1/4

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Lining length at center back, cm	Height, ft	Lining length at center back, in
1 (154–160)	31.5–33.5	1 (5'1"–5'3")	12 3/8–13 1/4
2 (162–168)	34.5–36.5	2 (5'4"–5'6")	13 5/8–14 3/8
3 (170–176)	37.5–39.5	3 (5'7"–5'9")	14 3/4–15 1/2
4 (178–184)	40.5–42.5	4 (5'10"–6'1")	16–16 3/4

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this skirt, choose lightweight or medium-weight, soft, and low-stretch dress-weight fabrics made of natural fibers, artificial fibers, blends, or synthetics.

Fabrics with a blended fiber content are preferable, as they are less prone to wrinkling, generally more resistant to wear and tear, and more durable.

The following fabrics are recommended: batiste, dress-weight viscose, artificial silk, natural silk, chiffon.

The lining fabric should have the same properties as the main fabric. Even the slightest difference in fabric properties can cause a distortion of the garment shape.

Important! The skirt can be made with or without the lining, depending on the weight and opacity of the main fabric. If the main fabric is very lightweight and sheer, finish the skirt with the lining. If the fabric is medium weight and opaque, the skirt can be made without it.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and crispy structured sheer fabrics (organza, stretch lace).

The skirt in the photo is made of silk chiffon. The fabric is lightweight, soft, low-stretch, and sheer. The fiber content is 100% silk. The fabric weight is 60 g/m².

The lining is made of crepe chiffon. The fabric is medium weight, pliable, and low-stretch. The fiber content is 100% polyester. The fabric weight is 90 g/m².

FABRIC AND NOTIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Main fabric (outer shell only), 140 cm wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size					
	34-38	40	42	44	46-50	52
1 (154-160)	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.75	0.85	0.9
2 (162-168)	0.75	0.8	0.8	0.85	1	1
3 (170-176)	0.85	0.85	0.9	0.95	1.15	1.2
4 (178-184)	0.95	1	1	1.05	1.25	1.3

Main fabric (outer shell only), 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in yards:

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

Main fabric (outer shell + lining), 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)	0.9	0.95	0.95	1	1.05	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.25	1.25
2 (162–168)	1	1	1	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.2	1.25	1.3	1.3
3 (170–176)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.25	1.3	1.4	1.45	1.45	1.5
4 (178–184)	1.15	1.25	1.25	1.3	1.35	1.4	1.55	1.55	1.6	1.65

Main fabric (outer shell + lining), 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")	1	1	1	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 5/8	1 5/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	1 1/4	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4

2. Lining fabric, 140 cm wide, with a directional print, in meters:

Height, cm	Size		
	34–44	46–50	52
1 (154–160)	0.4	0.4	0.45
2 (162–168)	0.4	0.45	0.5
3 (170–176)	0.45	0.45	0.55
4 (178–184)	0.45	0.5	0.6

Lining fabric, 55" wide, with a directional print, in yards:

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

3. Strips of lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 1.5 cm wide (can be replaced with 1.5 cm fusible stay tape), in centimeters:

Height, cm	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154–160)	80	80.5	81	81	81.5	82	86	86.5	87	87
2 (162–168)	85.7	86	86.5	87	87.5	88	92	92.5	93	93
3 (170–176)	91	92	92.5	93	93	93.5	98	98.5	98.5	99
4 (178–184)	97	97.5	98	98.5	99	99.5	104	104.5	104.5	105

Strips of lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 5/8" wide (can be replaced with 5/8" fusible stay tape), in inches:

Height, ft	Size									
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5'1"–5'3")	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 7/8	31 7/8	32 1/8	32 1/4	33 7/8	34	34 1/4	34 1/4
2 (5'4"–5'6")	33 3/4	33 7/8	34	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 5/8	36 1/4	36 3/8	36 5/8	36 5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	35 7/8	36 1/4	36 3/8	36 5/8	36 5/8	36 3/4	38 5/8	38 3/4	38 3/4	39
4 (5'10"–6'1")	38 1/4	38 3/8	38 5/8	38 3/4	39	39 1/8	41	41 1/8	41 1/8	41 3/8

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

4. One invisible zipper, 30 cm (11 3/4") long, for all sizes in all heights

5. One hook-and-eye closure

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)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front yoke — cut 1
- left back yoke — cut 1
- right back yoke — cut 1
- front flounce — cut 1
- back flounce — cut 1

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 1
- left back lining — cut 1
- right back lining — cut 1

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

Cut the following from interfacing:

- two strips, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide (length according to the pattern), to interface the zipper section of the center seam allowance on the back lining pieces
- two strips, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide (length according to the pattern), to interface the center seam allowance on the back yoke pieces

The interfacing strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

***IMPORTANT!** The pattern pieces that have the "face" inscription should be placed with the blank side onto the right side of fabric when cutting.*

SEAM ALLOWANCES

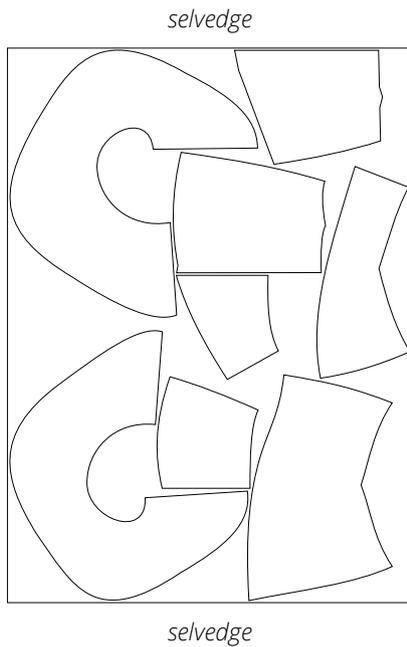
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- center seam allowance on the back yoke pieces — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- center seam allowance on the back lining pieces — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

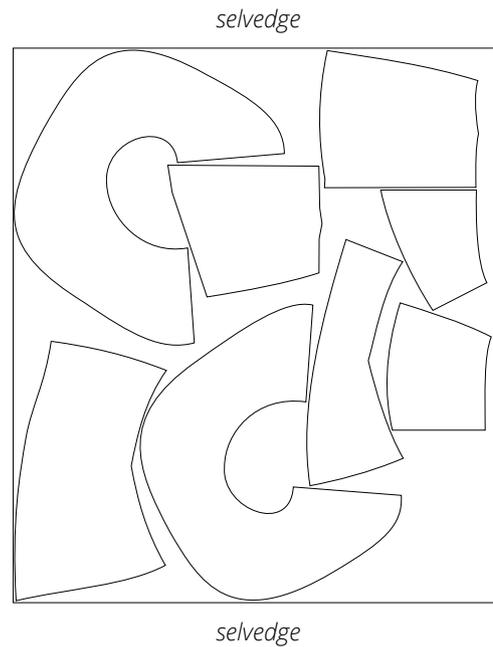
Please take this into account when laying out the pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

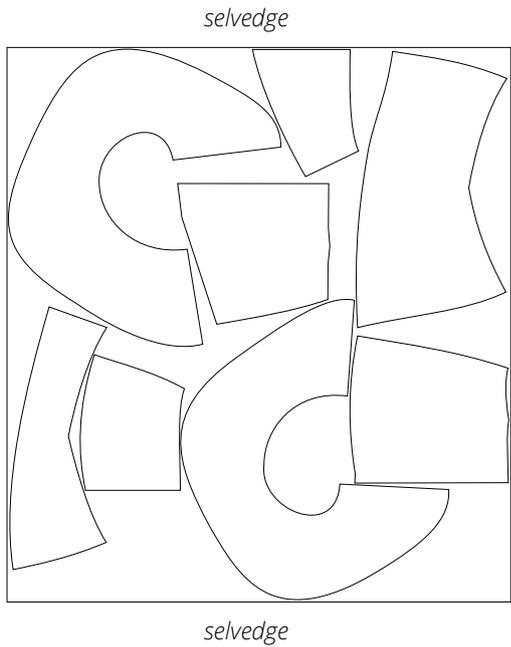
Main fabric (outer shell + lining),
140 cm (55") wide, with a directional
print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 34-40 in heights 1-2



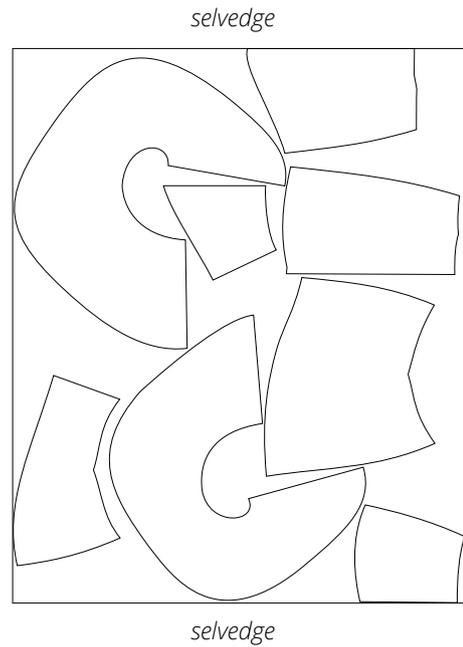
Main fabric (outer shell + lining),
140 cm (55") wide, with a directional
print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 42-48 in heights 1-2



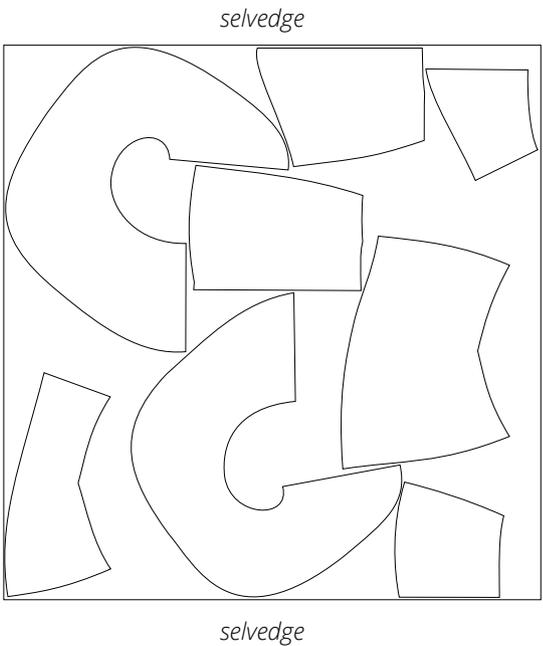
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140 cm (55") wide, with a directional
print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 50-52 in heights 1-2



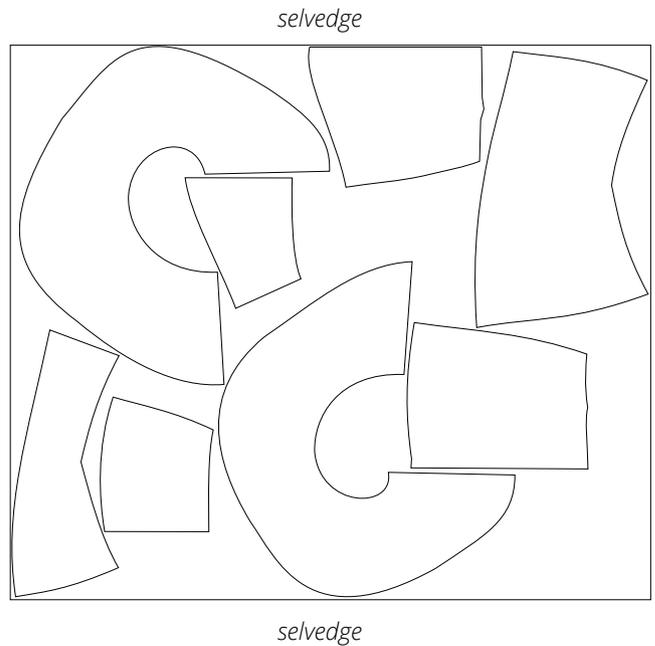
Main fabric (outer shell + lining),
140 cm (55") wide, with a directional
print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for size 34 in heights 3-4



Main fabric (outer shell + lining),
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print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 36-42 in heights 3-4

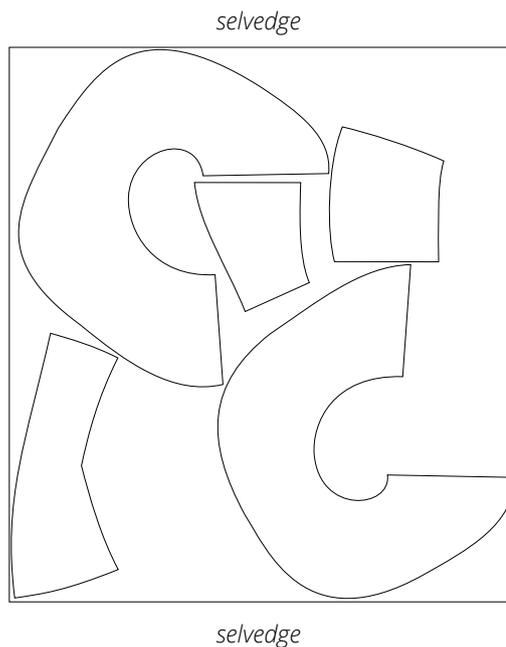
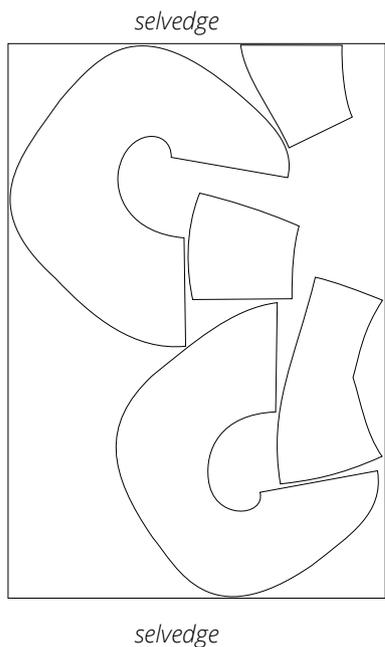


Main fabric (outer shell + lining),
140 cm (55") wide, with a directional
print/nap, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 44-52 in heights 3-4

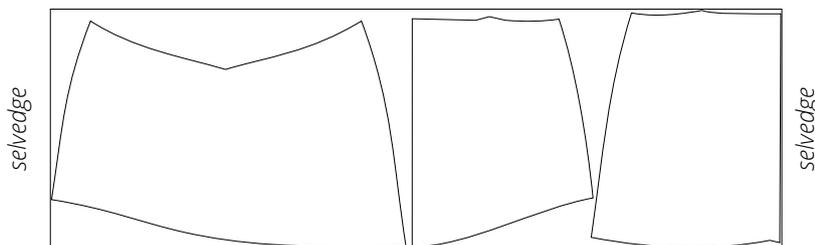


Main fabric (outer shell only), 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer, for sizes 34-52 in height 1, sizes 34-44 in heights 2-3, and sizes 34-38 in height 4

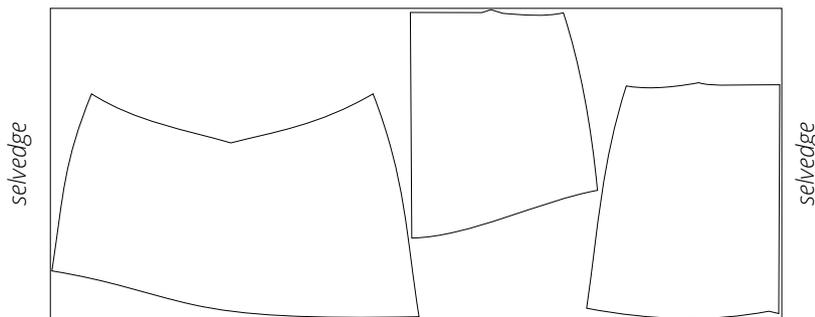
Main fabric (outer shell only), 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer, for sizes 46-52 in heights 2-3, and sizes 40-52 in height 4



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on a single layer, for sizes 34-50 in all heights



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print, cut on a single layer, for size 52 in all heights



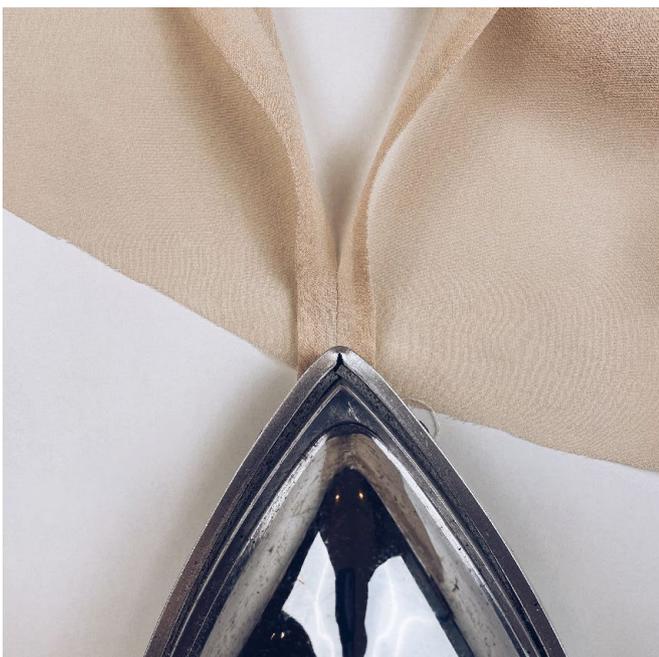
READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



Place the right back yoke and left back yoke pieces right sides together. Align the center edges up to the zipper notch and pin.



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



Press the seam allowances open.