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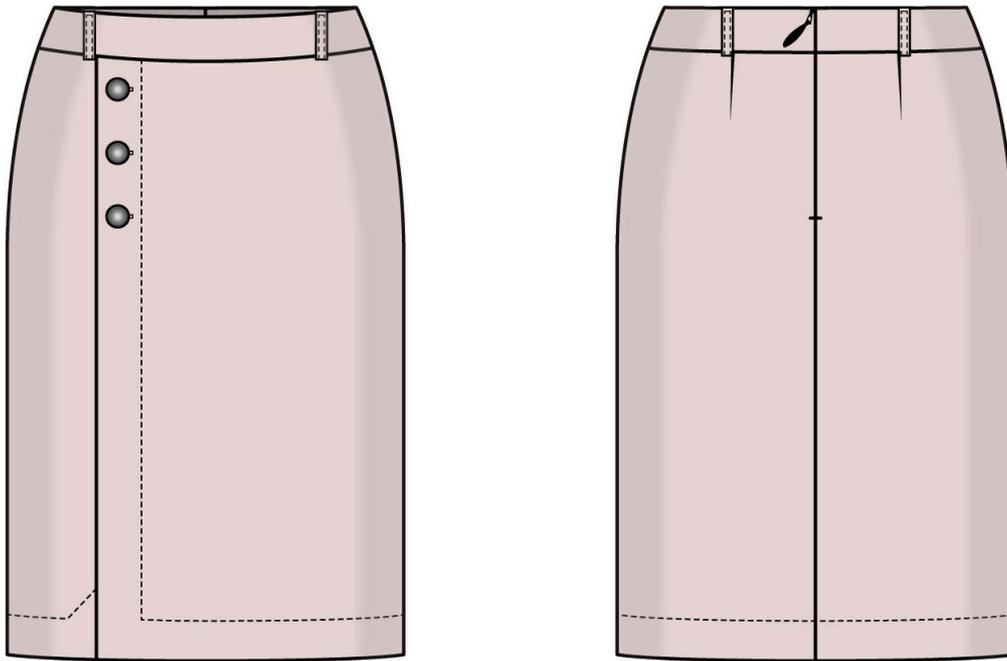


Back in 2016, when I started making my first sewing patterns and instruction manuals, my main goal was to solve the problems I personally faced at the beginning of my sewing journey: the lack of stylish patterns that provide a great fit and contain clear sewing instructions. That's how Vikisews was born—a brand designed to help you create fashionable, on-trend clothing with your own hands.



The sewing instructions we create is the result of our team's careful, meticulous work. May they help you develop your sewing hobby—or even turn it into your life's work! Enjoy every step of the sewing process and create a thoughtful, stylish wardrobe!

If you have any questions, we're always here to help: info@vikisews.com



MARKLE PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Markle is a semi-fitted, fully lined, straight-cut skirt sitting 4 cm (1 5/8") below the natural waistline. It features an asymmetrical faux wrap front that fastens with buttons and buttonholes. The applied three-piece waistband has topstitched belt loops. The skirt closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. There is decorative topstitching along the wrap front and garment hem. Markle is knee-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease
cm	8.8–8.2	0
inches	3 1/2–3 1/4	0

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length including waistband width, cm
1 (154–160)	60.5
2 (162–168)	63.5
3 (170–176)	66.5
4 (178–184)	69.5

Height, ft	Garment length including waistband width, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	23 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	25
3 (5'7"–5'9")	26 1/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	27 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRICS

To sew this skirt, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties: medium weight, non-stretch or low-stretch, and opaque.

The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blended fibers (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, polyviscose suiting, and gabardine.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy or lightweight fabrics.

For the lining, use fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blended fibers (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The skirt in the photo is made of polyviscose suiting. The fabric is medium weight and low-stretch. The fiber content is 70% polyester + 30% viscose. The fabric weight is 270 g/m².

The lining is made of 100% viscose. The fabric weight is 100 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	48-52
1 (154-160)	0.8	0.85	0.9	1	1.1	1.15	1.35
2 (162-168)	0.8	0.85	0.95	1.05	1.15	1.2	1.4
3 (170-176)	0.85	0.9	1	1.1	1.2	1.25	1.45
4 (178-184)	0.85	0.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.3	1.5

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

Height, ft	Size						
	34-36	38	40	42	44	46	48-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 (5'4"-5'6")	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 (5'7"-5'9")	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
4 (5'10"-6'1")	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{5}{8}$

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

Height, cm	Size					
	34-42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (154-160)	0.6	0.65	0.75	0.8	0.9	0.95
2 (162-168)	0.65	0.7	0.8	0.85	0.95	1
3 (170-176)	0.65	0.75	0.8	0.9	1	1.05
4 (178-184)	0.7	0.75	0.85	0.95	1	1.1

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

Height, ft	Size					
	34-42	44	46	48	50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1
2 (5'4"-5'6")	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
3 (5'7"-5'9")	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
4 (5'10"-6'1")	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm wide, in meters:

Height, cm	Size	
	34-42	44-52
1 (154-160)	0.25	0.3
2 (162-168)	0.25	0.3
3 (170-176)	0.25	0.3
4 (178-184)	0.25	0.3

Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 55" wide, in yards:

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

4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1.5-2 m (1 5/8-2 1/4 yd)
5. One invisible zipper, 25 cm (9 7/8") long, for all sizes and heights
6. One hook-and-eye closure, size S1
7. Matching thread for the main fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine
8. Matching thread for the lining fabric — 1 spool for the sewing machine

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- buttonhole foot for the sewing machine
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- right front — cut 1
- left front — cut 1
- back — cut 2
- front waistband — cut 2
- back waistband — cut 4
- belt loop — cut 1 (4 pieces)

2. From lining fabric:

- right front lining — cut 1
- left front lining — cut 1
- back lining — cut 2

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

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

3. From interfacing:

- front waistband — cut 2
- back waistband — cut 4

Also, cut from interfacing:

- two strips, 6 cm (2 3/8") wide (length according to the pattern), to interface the front seam allowance on the wrap front piece.

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

SEAM ALLOWANCES

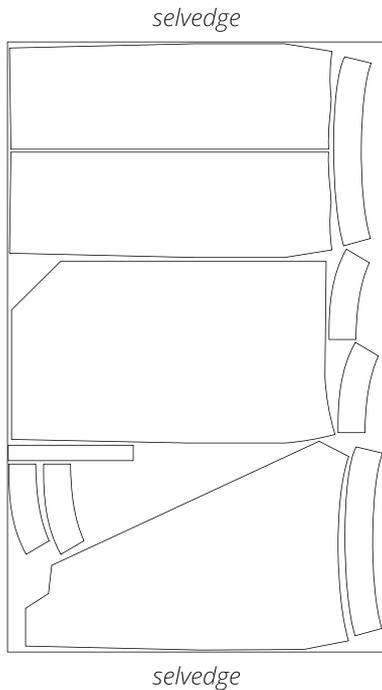
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance and wrap front seam allowance — 6 cm (2 3/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

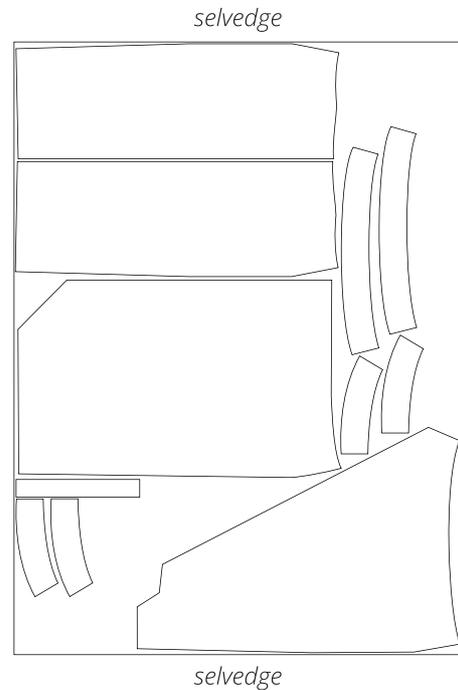
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

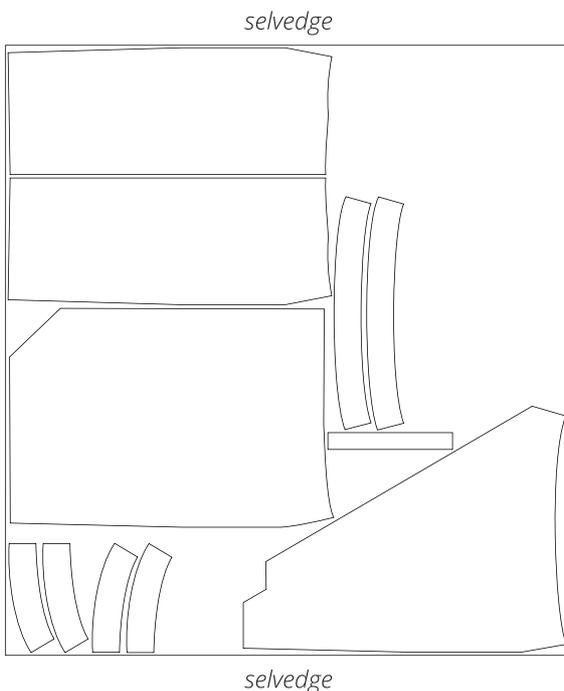
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 34–36 in all heights



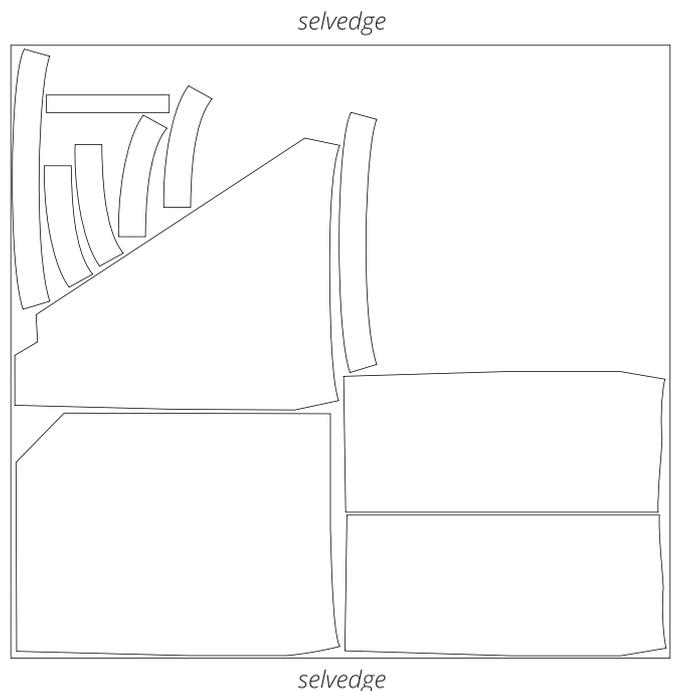
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 38–40 in all heights



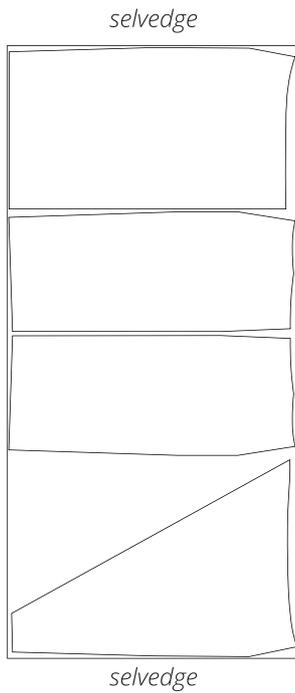
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 42–46 in all heights



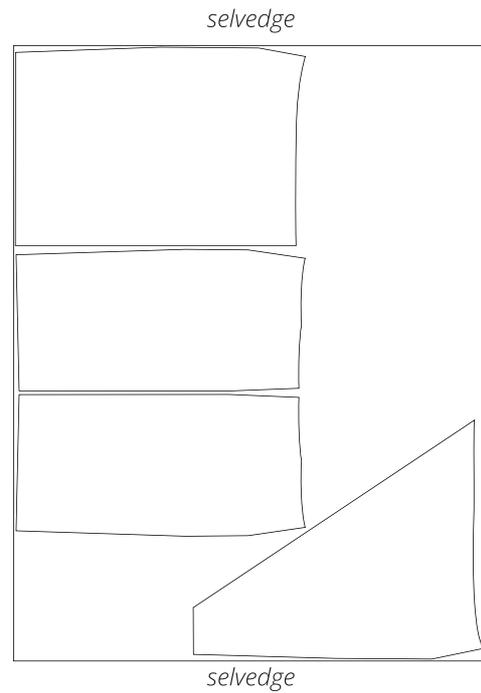
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on a single
layer, for sizes 48–52 in all heights



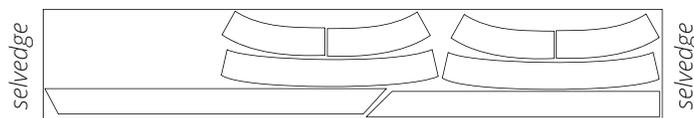
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 34–42 in all heights



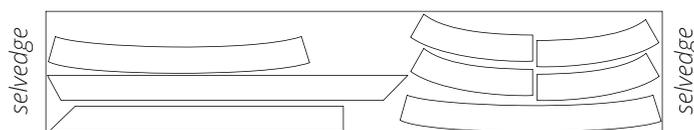
Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 44–52 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 34–42 in all heights



Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on a single layer,
for sizes 44–52 in all heights



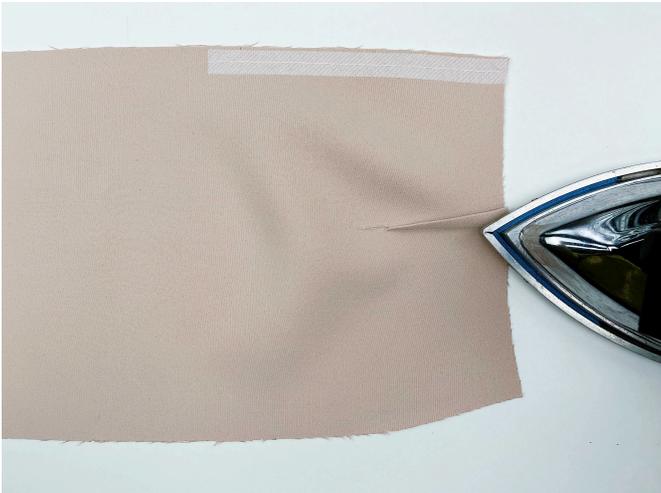
READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



5. Align the dart legs on the wrong side of the back piece and pin.



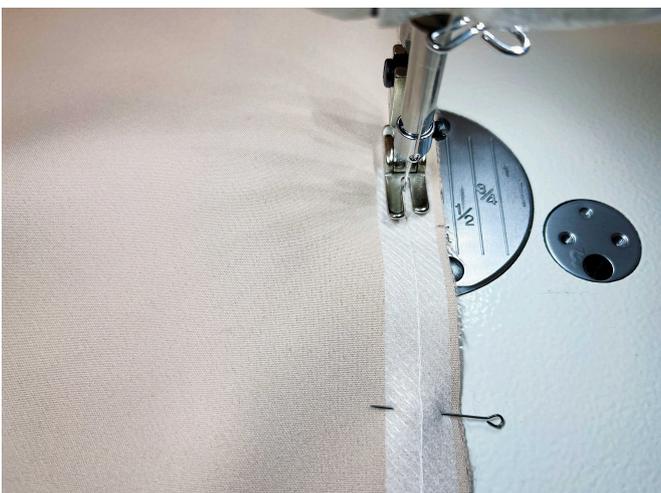
6. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning of the seam. Leave long thread tails at the dart point. Tie the thread ends into knots and trim the excess thread length.



7. Press the dart seam allowance towards the center back edge.



8. Place the back pieces right sides together. Align the center edges, match the notches, and pin.



9. Machine-stitch from the bottom edge up to the zipper notch. Backstitch at the beginning and end of the seam.