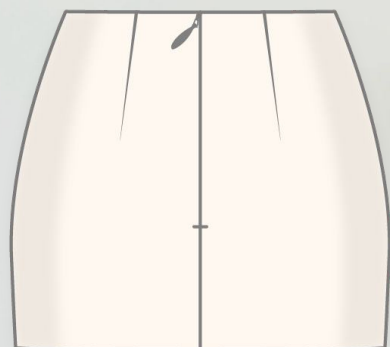


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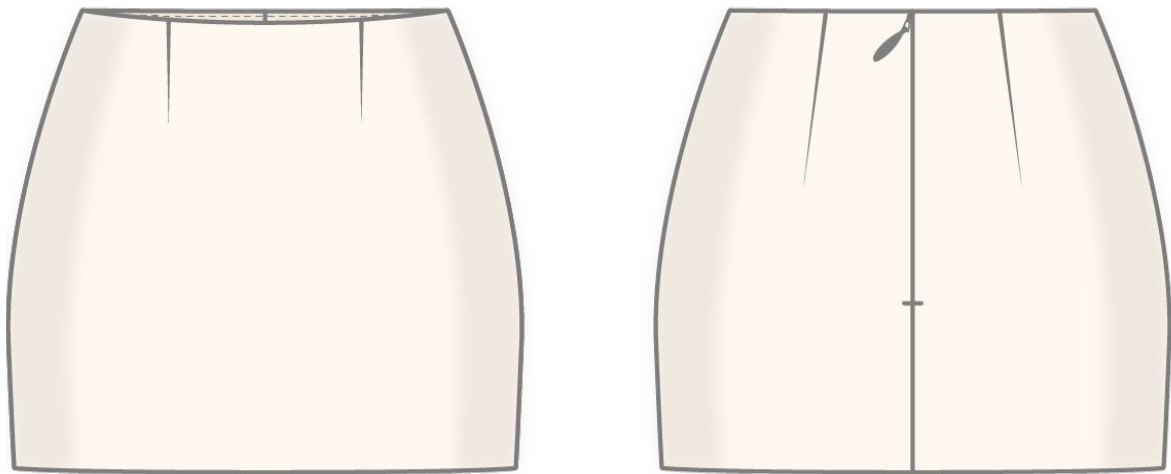


Back in 2016, when I started making my first sewing patterns and instruction manuals, my main goal was to solve the problems I personally faced at the beginning of my sewing journey: the lack of stylish patterns that provide a great fit and contain clear sewing instructions. That's how Vikisews was born—a 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!

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LERA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Lera is a semi-fitted, lined skirt with a straight silhouette. The top edge is finished with a facing. The front is fitted with waist darts. The back is fitted with waist darts and a center seam. There is an invisible zipper closure in the center back seam. Lera is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	2.2–2.3	0.7–1.6
inches	7/8	1/4–5/8

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Height, ft	Garment length, in
1 (154–160)	35.8–38	1 (5'1"–5'3")	14 1/8–15
2 (162–168)	37.8–40	2 (5'4"–5'6")	14 7/8–15 3/4
3 (170–176)	39.8–42	3 (5'7"–5'9")	15 5/8–16 1/2
4 (178–184)	41.8–44	4 (5'10"–6'1")	16 1/2–17 3/8

SUGGESTED FABRICS

To sew this skirt, choose medium-weight, non-stretch or low-stretch suiting fabrics.

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, gabardine.

Attention! We do not recommend stretchy or lightweight fabrics.

For the lining, use lining 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 fabric. 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 55" wide, with a directional print/nap, in meters:

Height, cm	Size			
	34-42	44-48	50	52
1 (154-160)	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.6
2 (162-168)	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.6
3 (170-176)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
4 (178-184)	0.6	0.6	0.65	0.65

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

Height, ft	Size	
	34-48	50-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	5/8	5/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	5/8	5/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	5/8	5/8
4 (5'10"-6'1")	5/8	3/4

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

Height, cm	Size			
	34-36	38-44	46-50	52
1 (154-160)	0.35	0.35	0.4	0.4
2 (162-168)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
3 (170-176)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.45
4 (178-184)	0.4	0.45	0.45	0.45

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

Height, ft	Size		
	34-36	38-50	52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	3/8	3/8	3/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	3/8	3/8	3/8
3 (5'7"-5'9")	3/8	3/8	1/2
4 (5'10"-6'1")	3/8	1/2	1/2

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

3. Lightweight interfacing, knit or woven, 140 cm (55") wide, for all sizes in all heights — 15 cm (6")
4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1.6 m (1 3/4 yd)
5. One invisible zipper, 25 cm (10") long, for all sizes and heights
6. One hook-and-eye closure
7. Matching thread — 1 spool

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front – cut 1 on fold
- back – cut 2
- back facing – cut 2
- front facing – cut 1 on fold

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

2. From lining:

- back lining – cut 2
- front lining – cut 1 on fold

3. From interfacing:

- back facing – cut 2
- front facing – cut 1 on fold

SEAM ALLOWANCES

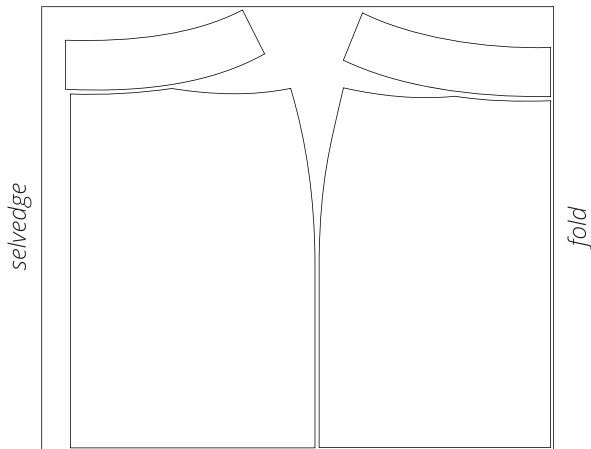
All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- center seam allowance on the back facing pieces — 1.5 cm (5/8")
- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

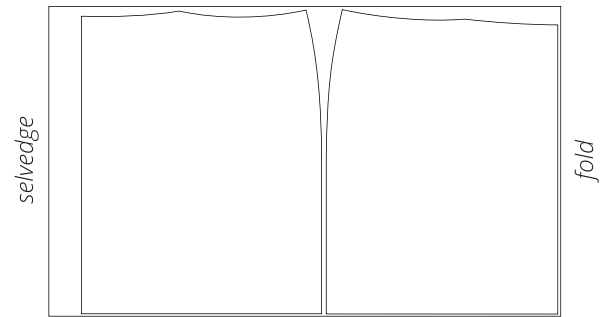
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

CUTTING LAYOUT

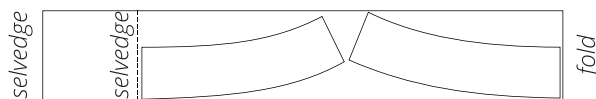
Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print/nap, cut on fold,
for all sizes in all heights



Lining fabric, 140 cm (55") wide,
with a directional print, cut on fold,
for all sizes in all heights



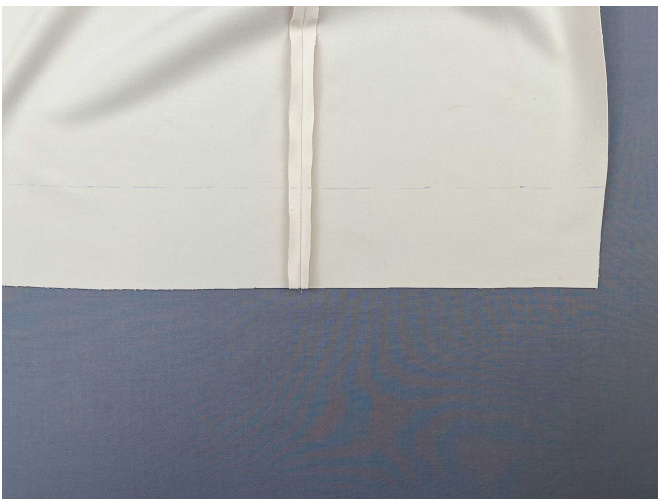
Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on a partial fold,
for all sizes in all heights



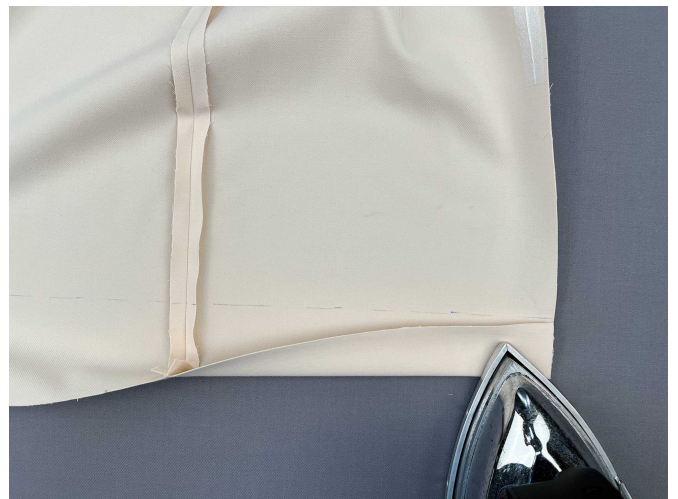
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6. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end of the seam. Press the side seam allowances open.



7. Using tailor's chalk, mark an auxiliary line parallel to the hemline on the wrong side of the garment at 8 cm (3 1/8") from the bottom edge (twice the hem allowance).



8. Press the hem allowance to the wrong side, aligning the raw edge to the auxiliary line.



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