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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



MOIRA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Moira is a semi-fitted skirt with a straight silhouette and a free-hanging lining. The skirt has no waistband and the waist is finished with a facing. The front features waist darts and a center seam that ends with a slit. The back features waist darts and a center seam. The skirt closes with an invisible zipper in the center back seam. Moira is knee-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Waistline ease	Hipline ease
cm	0.9–1.5	1.4–2
inches	3/8–5/8	1/2–3/4

GARMENT LENGTH

Height, cm	Side seam length, cm	Height, ft	Side seam length, in
1 (154–160)	65	1 (5'1"–5'3")	25 5/8
2 (162–168)	68	2 (5'4"–5'6")	26 3/4
3 (170–176)	71	3 (5'7"–5'9")	28
4 (178–184)	74	4 (5'10"–6'1")	29 1/8

SUGGESTED FABRICS

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

The fiber content can include natural fibers (wool, silk, cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (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 wool suiting. The fabric is medium weight and low-stretch. The fiber content is 97% wool + 3% elastane. The fabric weight is 270 g/m².

The lining is 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	36-42	44	46-52
1 (154-160)	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.85
2 (162-168)	0.75	0.85	0.85	0.9
3 (170-176)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
4 (178-184)	0.8	0.9	0.95	0.95

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

Height, ft	Size		
	34	36-44	46-52
1 (5'1"-5'3")	7/8	7/8	7/8
2 (5'4"-5'6")	7/8	7/8	1
3 (5'7"-5'9")	7/8	1	1
4 (5'10"-6'1")	7/8	1	1

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

Height, cm	Size		
	34-38	40-48	50-52
1 (154-160)	0.65	0.65	0.7
2 (162-168)	0.7	0.7	0.7
3 (170-176)	0.7	0.75	0.75
4 (178-184)	0.75	0.75	0.75

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

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

***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 and heights — 0.4 m (15 3/4")
4. Stitched bias-cut fusible stay tape with stitch reinforcement, 1.5 cm (5/8") wide — 1.2–1.6 m (1 1/4–1 3/4 yd)
5. One invisible zipper, 25 cm (10") long, for all sizes and heights
6. One hook-and-eye closure, size S1
7. Matching thread — 5 spools (1 spool for the sewing machine + 4 spools for the overlocker)

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- stitch-in-the-ditch foot for the sewing machine (optional)
- invisible zipper foot for the sewing machine
- one-sided foot for the sewing machine
- overlocker for joining and finishing seam allowances. 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)

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 2
- back— cut 2
- front facing — cut 1
- back facing — cut 2
- slit reinforcement — cut 1

2. From lining fabric:

- front lining — cut 2
- back lining — cut 2

Also cut from interfacing:

- 2 strips with the width and length according to the pattern to interface the slit seam allowance.

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

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

3. From interfacing:

- front facing — cut 1
- back facing — cut 2
- slit reinforcement — cut 1

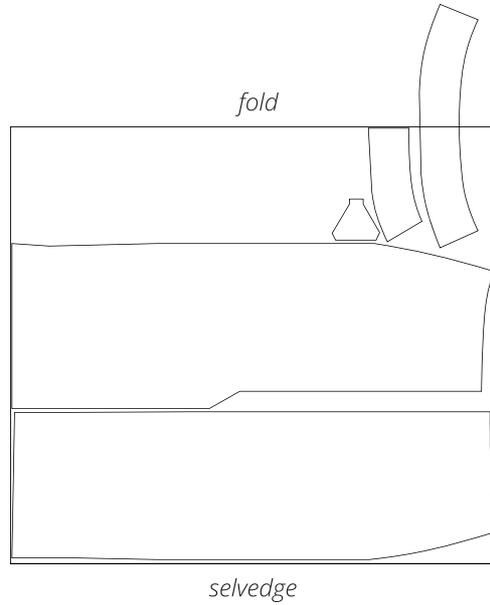
SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance — 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other edges — 1 cm (3/8")

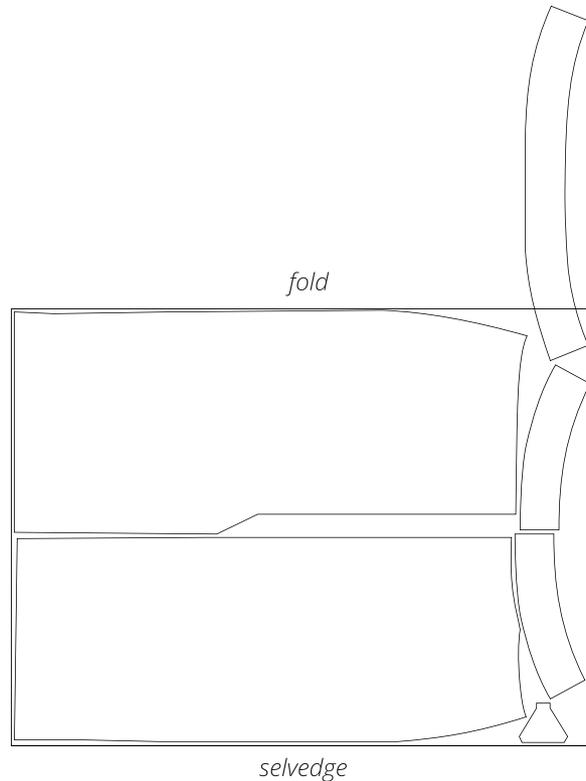
Take this into account when laying out the pattern pieces on the fabric.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for size 34 in all heights



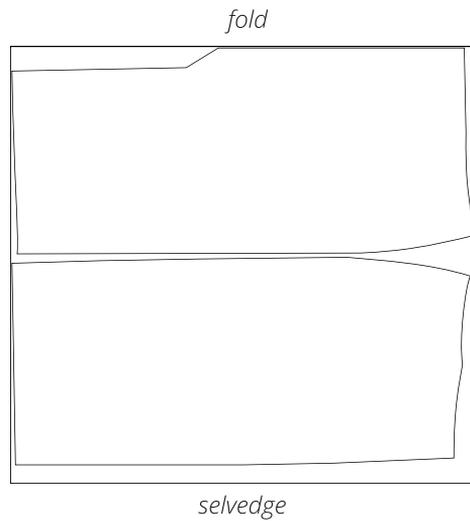
Important! Cut only one front facing piece on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.
Cut only one slit reinforcement piece.

Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on fold, for sizes 36–52 in all heights

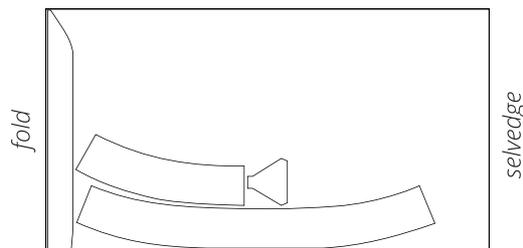


Important! Cut one each of the front facing and back facing pieces on a single layer out of the leftover fabric.
Cut only one slit reinforcement piece.

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

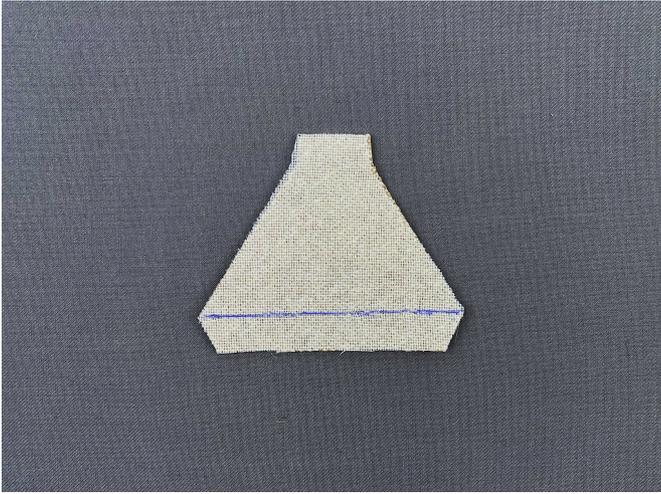


Interfacing, 140 cm (55") wide, cut on fold,
for all sizes in all heights



Important! Cut one each of the front facing and
slit reinforcement pieces.

READY? LET'S GET SEWING!



11. On the wrong side of the slit reinforcement piece, mark the seam line for attachment.



12. Place the slit reinforcement piece face down onto the slit seam allowances. Align the edge with the auxiliary line and match the seam lines. Pin to the seam allowances.

13. Machine-stitch the slit reinforcement piece to each seam allowance separately, backstitching at the beginning and end of each seam.



14. Fold the slit reinforcement piece upwards.

15. Press the slit reinforcement piece upwards.