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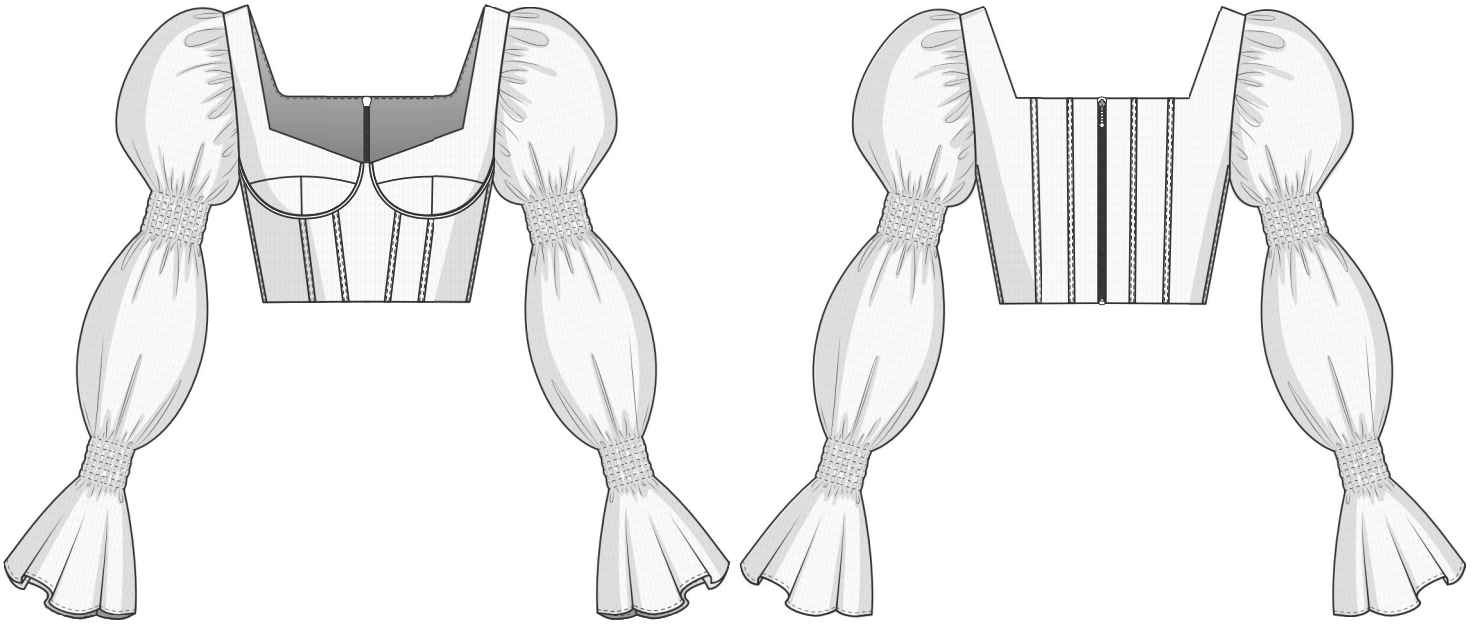


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



CHIARA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Chiara is a tight-fitting corset top with separate bust cups. The front and back feature rigilene boning inserted into applied channels. The top closes with a separating zipper in the center back seam. The long sleeves are gathered at the cap and shirred with elastic thread above and below the elbow. Chiara is waist-length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	1.1–4	0.8–2.2	35–38.3
inches	3/8–1 5/8	3/8–7/8	13 3/4–15 1/8

SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Sleeve length, cm	Height, ft	Sleeve length, in
1 (154–160)	80.3–80.4	1 (5'1"–5'3")	31 5/8
2 (162–168)	82.3–82.4	2 (5'4"–5'6")	32 3/8–32 1/2
3 (170–176)	84.3–84.4	3 (5'7"–5'9")	33 1/4
4 (178–184)	86.3–86.4	4 (5'10"–6'1")	34

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this garment, choose blouse and dress-weight fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, pliable, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (cotton, linen), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (linen + polyester, cotton + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: textured cotton, cotton shirting, linen, lightweight denim.

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

For the lining, choose lining fabrics made of artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The top in the photos is made of textured cotton. The fabric is lightweight, soft, and has a little stretch due to the texture. The fiber content is 100% cotton.

The lining is a blend of cotton and elastane.

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- center front – cut 1
- mid front – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- center cup – cut 2
- side cup – cut 2
- top front – cut 2
- center back – cut 2
- mid back – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- sleeve – cut 2
- center front channel – cut 2
- mid front channel – cut 2
- center back channel – cut 2
- mid back channel – cut 2
- side back channel – cut 2
- cup channel – cut 2.

2. From lining fabric:

- center front – cut 1
- mid front – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- center cup – cut 2
- side cup – cut 2
- top front – cut 2
- center back – cut 2
- mid back – cut 2
- side back – cut 2.

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

3. From interfacing:

- center front – cut 1
- mid front – cut 2
- side front – cut 2
- center cup – cut 2
- side cup – cut 2
- top front – cut 2
- center back – cut 2
- mid back – cut 2
- side back – cut 2
- center front channel – cut 2
- mid front channel – cut 2
- center back channel – cut 2
- mid back channel – cut 2
- side back channel – cut 2
- cup channel – cut 2.

SEAM ALLOWANCES

All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- center back seam – 1.5 cm (5/8")
- all other edges – 1 cm (3/8").

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



Place the side cup and center cup pieces right sides together, align the edges, pin, and stitch on the sewing machine, backstitching at both ends of the seam.

Trim 6–7 mm (1/4") of the seam allowances, leaving 3–4 mm (1/8").



Press the seam flat and then press the seam allowances open.



Place the top front piece and pieced cup right sides together, align the edges, match the notches, and pin. Machine-stitch, backstitching at the beginning and end. Trim 6–7 mm (1/4") of the seam allowance. Press the seam flat and then press the seam allowances open.