

# FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND

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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!

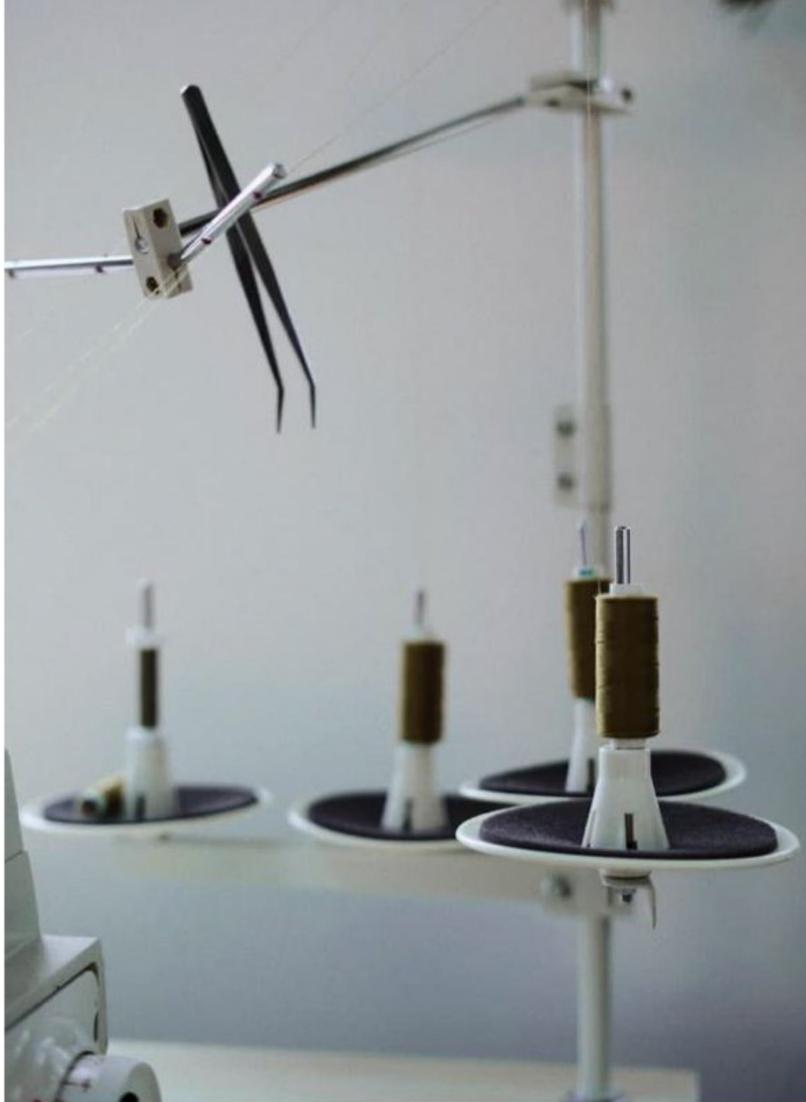
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## VIRIAM PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Viriam is a semi-fitted dress cut on the bias. The silhouette is shaped thanks to the vertical princess seams on the front and back with flounces in them. The left princess seam features a mid-thigh high slit. The crew neck has a deep keyhole on the front with ties at the neck and bust. The long, two-piece sleeves are flared at the hem. The front seam of the sleeve features a flounce and a slit with ties at the bottom. Viriam is midi length.



## IMPORTANT!

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# TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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	Bust ease	Waistline ease	Hipline ease	Upper arm ease
cm	10–12.2	16–19.4	14.6–17.8	3.9–4.8
inches	3 7/8–4 3/4	6 1/4–7 5/8	5 3/4–7	1 1/2–1 7/8

# GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

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Height, cm	Garment length at center back, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	119.6–121.4	61.5–63.2
2 (162–168)	124.8–126.4	65.4–67.1
3 (170–176)	129.6–131.4	69.2–70.8
4 (178–184)	134.6–136.4	73.1–74.6
Height, ft	Garment length at center back, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	47 1/8–47 3/4	24 1/4–24 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	49 1/8–49 3/4	25 3/4–26 3/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	51–51 3/4	27 1/4–27 7/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	53–53 3/4	28 3/4–29 3/8

# SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- lightweight, fluid, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, sheer, semi-sheer or opaque, double-faced
- the fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, cotton + viscose, silk + viscose, etc.), and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: chiffon, crepe de chine, lightweight natural or synthetic silk

**Attention!** We do not recommend stretchy knit fabrics and heavyweight fabrics.

The garment in the photo is made of blouse and dress-weight chiffon. The fabric is lightweight, fluid, soft and with very little stretch. The fiber content is 100% silk.

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1
- back — cut 1
- side front — cut 2
- side back — cut 2
- front sleeve — cut 2
- back sleeve — cut 2
- neckline rouleau strap — cut 2
- sleeve flounce — cut 2
- front princess seam flounce — cut 2
- back princess seam flounce — cut 2
- rouleau strap — cut 4
- armscye rouleau strap — cut 2
- neck keyhole bias binding — cut 1

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

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

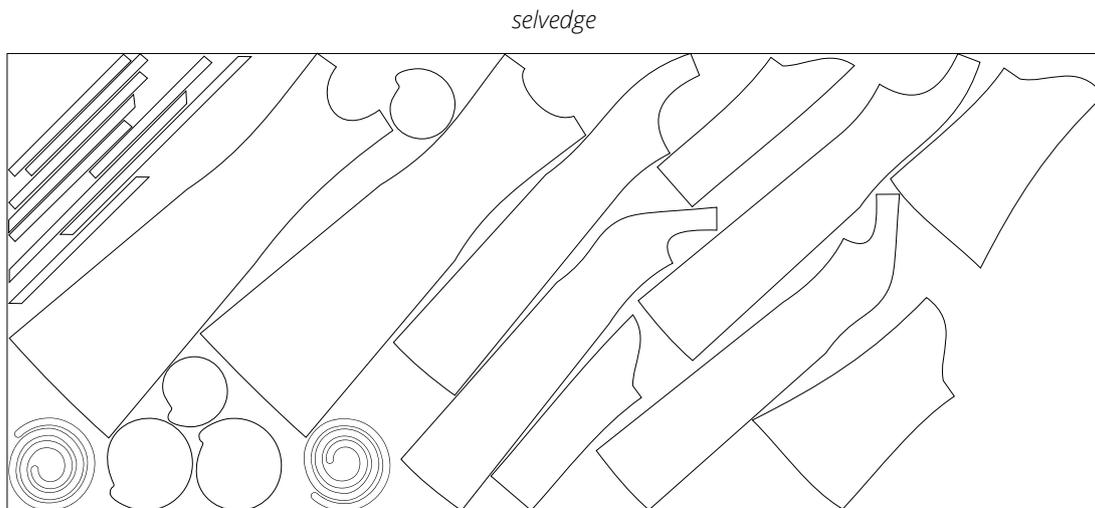
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All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") wide seam allowances.  
Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.

# CUTTING LAYOUT

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Main fabric, 140 cm (55") wide, with a directional print/nap, cut on a single layer,  
for sizes 34–52 in height 1 and sizes 40–52 in height 2



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Press the seam allowance to both sides.



Fold the rouleau strap pieces in half lengthwise, right sides together, and press. Machine-stitch lengthwise and along one of the short edges at 5–7 mm (1/4") from the fold and edge, respectively. Use a stitch length of up to 1 mm at the beginning and end instead of backstitching.



Press the seam allowance at the short edge as shown in the photo.