

FROM THE FOUNDER OF THE #VIKISEWS BRAND



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.



JADA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

Jada is a close-fitting dress with an asymmetrical draping and a slit on the front. The close fit is achieved with the waist darts at the back. A gathered left shoulder seam and a collar stand form an asymmetrical neckline, that is complete with a yoke on the right side. The dress features long straight set-in one-piece fitted sleeves and a shaped hemline. Jada is above-knee length.



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TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

	Bust ease (estimated)	Waistline ease (estimated)	Hipline ease (estimated)	Upper arm ease
cm	1.4–1.7	-1 – -3.5	- 1.4 – -2.5	-1
inches	1/2–5/8	-3/8 – -1 3/8	- 1/2 – -1	-3/8

GARMENT LENGTH, SLEEVE LENGTH

Height, cm	Garment length at center back from waist down, cm	Sleeve length, cm
1 (154–160)	44.1	62.7–63.1
2 (162–168)	47.1	64.7–65.1
3 (170–176)	50.1	66.7–67
4 (178–184)	53.1	68.7–69

Height, ft	Garment length at center back from waist down, in	Sleeve length, in
1 (5'1"–5'3")	17 3/8	24 5/8–24 7/8
2 (5'4"–5'6")	18 1/2	25 1/2–25 5/8
3 (5'7"–5'9")	19 3/4	26 1/4–26 3/8
4 (5'10"–6'1")	20 7/8	27–27 1/8

SUGGESTED FABRIC

To sew this dress, choose knit fabrics with the following properties:

- medium weight, soft, breathable, stretchy (stretch factor 1.5)
- the fiber content should include elastane or spandex and can also include natural fibers (wool, cotton), artificial fibers (viscose), blends (wool + polyester, cotton + polyester, etc.), and synthetics (polyester)
- the following fabrics are recommended: jersey fabrics

Attention! We do not recommend woven fabrics or excessively stretchy knits.

You can determine the stretch factor of your fabric yourself. To do this, mark 10 cm (4") along the crosswise grain of the fabric, lay a ruler next to the marked section and stretch the fabric. Divide the measurement you get by 10.

The dress in the photo is made of jersey fabric. The fabric is medium weight, soft, and low-stretch. The fiber content is a blend of viscose, polyester, and elastane.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for construction and finishing raw edges. It can 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)
- coverstitch or coverlock machine for finishing the garment hem. If you don't have a coverstitch machine, it can be replaced with a twin needle on any regular sewing machine that can do a zigzag stitch.

***IMPORTANT!** We recommend using specialty needles when working with knit fabrics (for example, STRETCH, SUPER STRETCH, JERSEY, etc.). When sewing, a ball-shaped needle point pushes the knit loops apart without piercing the threads.*

PATTERN PIECES LIST

1. From main fabric:

- front — cut 1
- side front — cut 1
- front yoke — cut 1
- back — cut 1
- sleeve – cut 2

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

2. From interfacing:

- 2 strips to interface the slit seam allowances of the front and side front. The interfacing strips should be cut on the cross grain (perpendicular to the selvedge).

SEAM ALLOWANCES

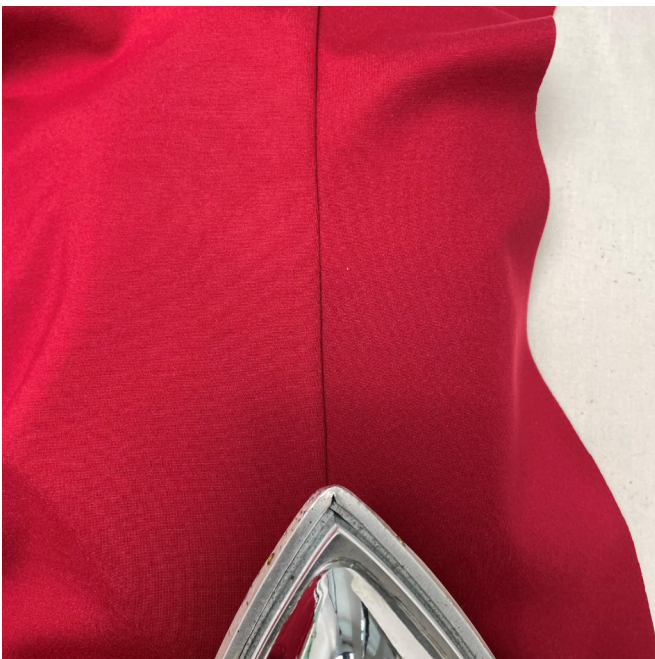
All pattern pieces include 1 cm (3/8") seam allowances. Take this into account when laying out pattern pieces on the fabric.



Tie the thread tails at the dart point into knots and hide them inside the dart bulk using a needle.



Press the darts towards the center back.



Press and steam the darts, shrink out the fullness at the dart points on a tailor's ham.