

# 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 most 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](mailto:info@vikisews.com) - we are always there to help.



## AGNIA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Agnia is a straight skirt, with moderate volume and slightly tapered at the hem. The skirt features facings at the front and back, and does not have a waistband. The front and back of the skirt are fitted with waist darts. The front features a princess seam and a vent. The skirt fastens with a zipper placed in the center back seam. It is fully lined. Agnia is above-knee length.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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Waistline ease, cm	Hipline ease, cm	Waistline ease, in	Hipline ease, in
3.0	3.0	1 1/8	1 1/8

## GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Garment length, cm	Height, ft	Garment length, in
1 (154-160)	44	1 (5'1" - 5'3")	17 1/4
2 (162-168)	47	2 (5'4" - 5'6")	18 1/2
3 (170-176)	50	3 (5'7" - 5'9")	19 5/8
4 (178-184)	53	4 (5'10" - 6'1")	20 7/8

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

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To sew this skirt, choose suiting fabrics with the following properties:

- medium-weight, structured, soft, non-stretch or with little stretch, opaque
- the fabric content can include natural (wool, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (wool + silk, wool + polyester, cotton + viscose, etc.), and synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- the following fabrics are recommended: wool suiting, gabardine, jacquard, heavy weight denim, corduroy, faux leather, suede.

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

For the lining, we recommend fabrics which include artificial fibers (viscose), blends (viscose + elastane, viscose + polyester), or synthetic fibers (polyester, polyester + elastane).

The garment in the photo is made in faux leather. This fabric is medium-weight, pliable, soft, and has very little stretch. The fabric content is a blend of polyurethane and polyester. The lining is 100% viscose.

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- zipper foot for the sewing machine
- walking or ultra-glide (Teflon) foot.

## PATTERN PIECES LIST

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### 1. From main fabric:

- back – cut 2
- right front - cut 1
- left front - cut 1
- back facing - cut 2
- front facing - cut 1 on fold
- placket - cut 1.

### 2. From lining:

- back lining – cut 2
- right front lining – cut 1
- left front lining – cut 1
- placket – cut 1.

**Attention!** All pattern pieces should be cut-out on the right side of the fabric.

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

### 3. From interfacing:

- 2 strips, 2 cm (3/4") wide and 23 cm (9") long, to interface the seam allowance along the center back seam where the zipper will be inserted
- 1 strip, 4.5 cm (1 3/4") wide and 25 cm (9 7/8") long, to interface the vent extension seam allowance on the right front piece
- 2 squares 3x3 cm (1 1/8" x 1 1/8 ") in size, to interface the segment of the seam allowance along the center back seam (where the zipper will be inserted) on the back lining pieces
- 1 strip, 3 cm (1 1/8") wide and 4 cm (1 1/2") long, to interface the area on the vent's seam allowance on the right front lining piece

The grainline of the strips should be parallel to the longer edge of the interfacing material (i.e. along the selvedge of the interfacing).

## SEAM ALLOWANCES

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All pattern pieces include seam allowances as follows:

- garment hem allowance – 4 cm (1 5/8")
- all other seams – 1 cm (3/8").

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



**Fully interface the following pieces:**

- front facing – 1 piece on fold
- back facing – 2 pieces.

**Partially interface as follows:**

- the seam allowance along the center back seam where the zipper will be inserted
- the vent extension seam allowance on the right front piece
- the area on the vent's seam allowance on the right front lining piece
- the segment of the seam allowance along the center back seam (where the zipper will be inserted) on the back lining pieces.

**Using straight fusible tape, interface the following:**

- the upper edge on the front facing piece
- the upper edge on the back facing pieces
- along the seam allowance of the vent extension on the left front piece.

To interface, put the gluey side of the interfacing (the side that feels rough to the touch) on top of the wrong side of the fabric piece (or a section thereof) and press with the iron.



Do not iron the piece, but instead press it section by section, holding it down with the iron a few seconds until that section is adhered and then pressing down the next section. You may use a cotton pressing cloth to protect your iron sole. Once the interfacing process is complete, leave the piece on a hard, flat surface for 15 minutes for it to cool down.

**When working with synthetic leather, please consider the following:**

- when pinning pieces together, insert the pins parallel to the edge, at 2 mm from the stitching line
- to prevent damaging the fabric, basting should be done using a beading needle and silk thread
- machining should be done using a walking or ultra-glide (Teflon) foot
- the recommended stitch length for construction is 3 mm
- the recommended stitch length for topstitching is 4 mm
- the pressing should be performed on the wrong side of the fabric using a pressing cloth. The iron should have a medium temperature and no steam settings.
- all seam allowances on the pieces from main fabric should be finished using double-sided fusible tape.