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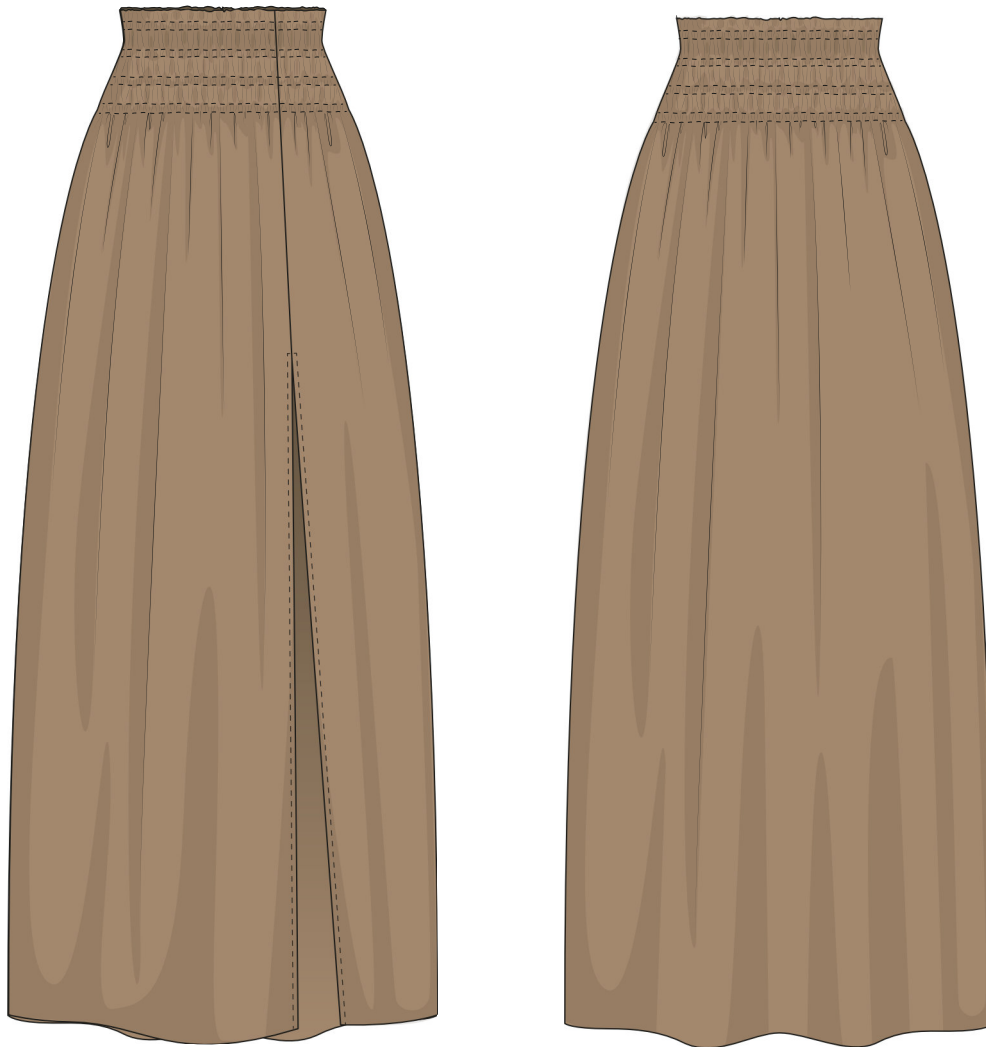


Back in 2016, when I was working on my first set of sewing instructions, I was trying to write them in such a way that even a complete beginner could easily understand and use them to create their very first garment. These instructions laid the foundation for the Vikisews brand, its vision and its mission.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



## SIRENA PATTERN DESCRIPTION

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Sirena is a full skirt with a trapeze silhouette. The upper edge of the skirt sits 3cm above the natural waistline. The front of the skirt consists of two panels and features a high hem slit on the left side. The upper part of the skirt is fitted with four double lines of elastic shirring. The skirt is ankle-length.



## IMPORTANT!

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## TOTAL EASE ALLOWANCE

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Waistline ease, cm	Hipline ease, cm
43	33

## GARMENT LENGTH

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Height, cm	Garment length at the center back, cm
1 (154-160)	91
2 (162-168)	95
3 (170-176)	99
4 (178-184)	103

## SUGGESTED FABRIC

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

- Medium weight, with good drape, breathable, soft, non-stretch or with very little stretch, opaque
- The fiber content can include natural fibers (silk, cotton, linen), artificial (viscose), blends (cotton + silk, cotton + viscose, etc.) and synthetics (polyester, polyester + elastane)
- The following fabrics are recommended: dress-weight linen, challis, cotton, silk, viscose

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

The skirt in the photos is made with 100% linen. The fabric is medium-weight, soft, has good drape and very little stretch.

# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- sewing machine for construction
- overlocker for finishing raw edges. This may be replaced with a stretch overlock stitch or a zigzag stitch on the sewing machine (overlock or zigzag stitch width 2-3mm, stitch length 2.5mm)
- edgestitch foot for your sewing machine (optional)

# PATTERN PIECES LIST

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## 1. From main fabric:

- right front - cut 1
- left front - cut 1
- back - cut 1 on fold

## 2. From interfacing:

Cut 2 strips that are 2,5cm wide to interface the edges of the front slit. The strips should be cut on the straight grain (parallel to the selvedge).

*IMPORTANT! Don't forget to transfer all the notches from the pattern to your fabric.*

# SEAM ALLOWANCES

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Pattern pieces include the following seam allowances:

- skirt hemline - 3cm
- front slit edges - 2cm for linen and 1cm for cotton
- all other edges - 1cm

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



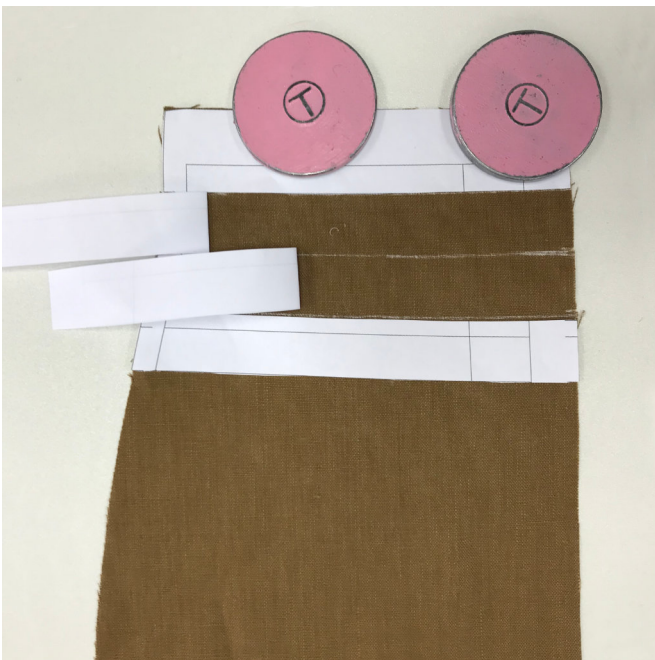
We recommend testing your interfacing and/or seam tape on a scrap of fabric before applying it to the pattern pieces. Check the iron's settings including temperature and steam settings (check if it's safe to use steam on your main fabric). Check how long it takes for the interfacing to bond.

**Partially interface the following pieces:**

- right front
- left front

Interface the edges of the front slit with a strip of fusible interfacing cut on the straight of grain. The strips should be 2,5cm wide and 1,5cm longer than the area that needs to be interfaced.

To interface, position the gluey side of the interfacing onto the wrong side of the pattern piece (or part of the pattern piece) and press. Try not to stretch the pieces with the iron. Firmly press the piece 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 is fused, leave the piece on a hard flat surface for 15 minutes for it to cool down.



Mark the shirring lines on the right sides of all the pieces. To do so, cut the paper pattern pieces along the shirring lines, place them on the right side of the fabric and mark the shirring placement with thin chalk lines.