

129 Blouse

Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42

Back length approx. 60 cm (24 ins) (with hem band)

Materials

Cotton poplin,

width: 150 cm (59 ins)

length: 1.20 – 1.20 – 1.20 – 1.40 – 1.40 m
(1 3/8 – 1 3/8 – 1 3/8 – 1 5/8 – 1 5/8 yds).

Vilene/Pellon G 785.

4 sew-on snap fasteners.

Recommended fabrics: Blouse fabrics with some body.

Preparations

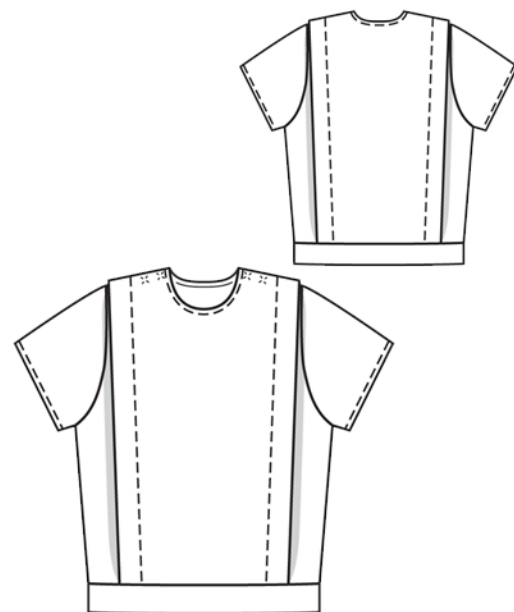
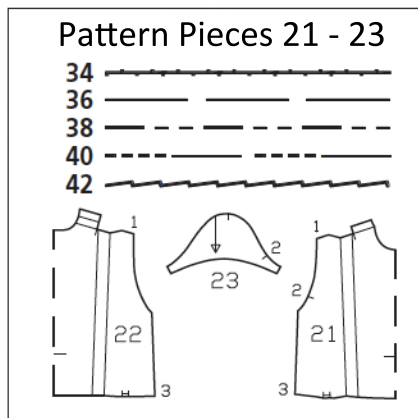
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very** important to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching up the numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). Cut or fold one of the sides and match the edge to it's corresponding side. Then, tape down in place so paper is secure.

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for your size.

burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

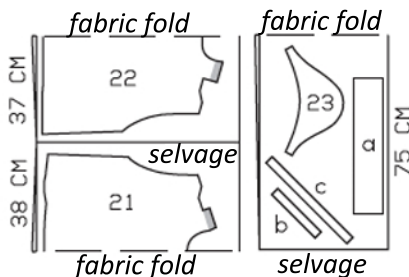
Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

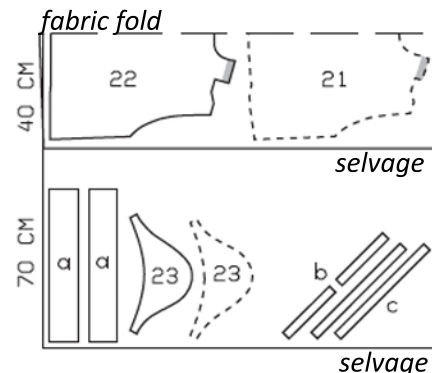


Cut pieces 21 - 23 on a double layer of fabric. Use fabric with a width of 150cm.

Sizes 34 - 38



Sizes 40 & 42



Cutting Out

21 front, on a fold 1x
22 back, on a fold 1x
23 sleeve 2x

Draft the following pieces not included in the pattern:

a) hem band, cut 2, each
length: 45.5 – 47.5 – 49.5 – 51.5 – 53.5 cm (18 – 18 3/4 – 19 1/2 – 20 3/8 – 21 1/8 ins)
10 cm (4 ins) wide, finished width 5 cm (2 ins)

b) bias strip for front neck edge,
length: 21 – 22 – 22 – 23 – 23 cm
(83/8 – 83/4 – 83/4 – 91/8 – 91/8 ins)

for back neck edge,
length: 19 – 19 – 20 – 20 – 21 cm
(71/2 – 71/2 – 8 – 8 – 83/8 ins)
both 4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances)

c) 2 bias strips for lower sleeve edges,
length: 39 – 40 – 42 – 43 – 44 cm
(151/2 – 153/4 – 161/2 – 17 – 171/4 ins)
4 cm (15/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Cutting Out Continued...

Interfacing:

See shaded area on pattern layout.

Fuse interfacing to the wrong sides of shoulder seams on pieces 21 & 22.

Sewing

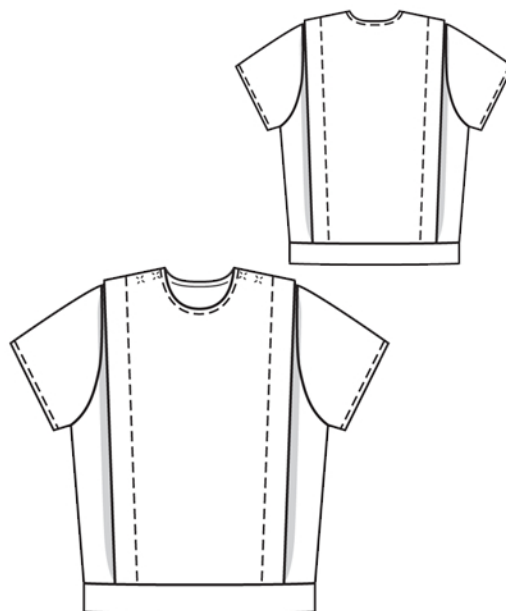
Stitch shoulder seams from seam number 1 to marking and clip seam allowances of back diagonally to ends of seams. Clip seam allowances at pleat fold line. Spread seam allowances open and press open, from seam corner to seam corner, over the end of your ironing board.

Fold front and back on marked pleat fold lines, with wrong side facing in. Press fold edges and topstitch as marked. Press pleats to one side. Lay small pleats in lower front and back edges in direction of arrows and baste in place.

On front and back shoulder edges, turn self-facing to outside and pin to neck edge. Fold bias strips for neck edge lengthwise and press. Pin folded bias strips to neck edges so that fold edges lie on garment piece, 7 mm (1/4 in) past seam line. Ends of strips lie on facings. Stitch along neck edges. Turn bias strips and facings to inside. Press edges. Topstitch 5 mm (3/16 in) from neck edges.

Fold bias strips for lower sleeve edges in half lengthwise and press. Work from right side to stitch folded bias strips to lower sleeve edges so that fold edges lie on sleeve, 7 mm (1/4 in) past seam line. Turn bias strips to inside and press edges. Topstitch lower 5 mm (3/16 in) from sleeve edges.

Stitch sleeve to armhole edges, right sides together and press seam allowances toward sleeves.



Stitch side seams and sleeve seams as continuous seams, from blouse hem to sleeve hem making sure to match up underarm points. Press seam allowances open. Sew lower ends of sleeve seam allowances in place.

Stitch side seams of hem band, right sides together. Stitch hem band to lower blouse edge. Press seam allowances onto hem band. Fold hem band in half, wrong side facing in, turn edge under, and baste over joining seam. Work from right side of garment to stitch along line of hem band joining seam.

Fasten open shoulder edges with two snaps each. When sewing snaps to fronts, take even stitches and exit needle on right fabric side.