

### 103 Blouse

Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Back length approx. 75 cm (30 ins)

### Materials

**Batiste,**

width: 140 cm (55 ins)

length: 1.60 – 1.60 – 1.65 – 1.65 – 1.65 m  
(1 3/4 – 1 3/4 – 1 7/8 – 1 7/8 – 1 7/8 yds).

Vilene/Pellon G 785.

1 button and 1 small sew-on snap fastener.

**Recommended fabrics:** Lightweight blouse fabrics.

### 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.

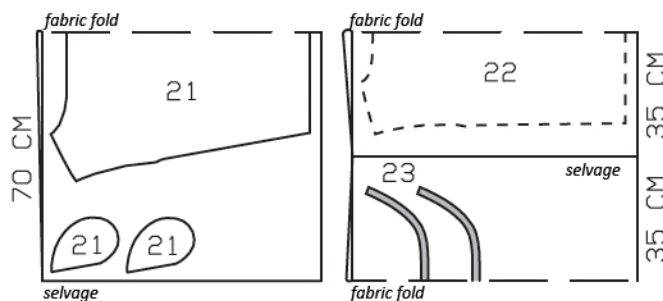
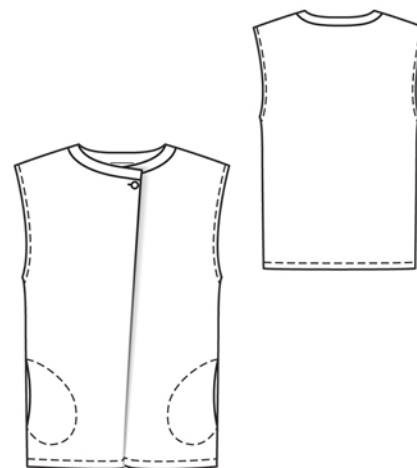
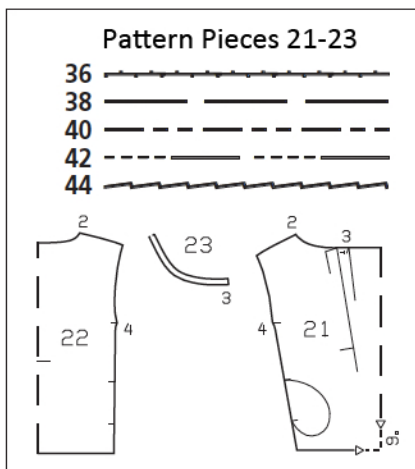
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for the correct size and the correct style (103). This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 104 that should be ignored.

The pleat fold line on piece 21 applies for the right front half; the abutting line, for the left front half. Trace the pocket piece from piece 21 as a separate pattern piece – it is the same for all sizes. The buttonhole on piece 21 applies for size 36. For the other sizes, move the buttonhole up according to the size lines.

**burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.**

To be added:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in),  
hem 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) (flare hem allowance on piece 21).



Fold the fabric as shown in the pattern layout, right side facing in. Use fabric with a width of 140cm.

### Cutting Out

21 front, on a fold	1x
pocket piece	4x
22 back, on a fold	1x
23 neck band, on a fold	2x

**Interfacing:** Iron to wrong side of neck bands. Also iron strips of interfacing, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, to wrong fabric side of back shoulder edges.

## Sewing

At neck edge of front, clip seam allowance at markings (seam number 3). Between clips, press seam allowance to inside, turn edge under, and stitch in place.

Stitch shoulder seams, right sides together. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together, and press onto back.

**Neck band:** Stitch outer band piece to neck edge of blouse. Press seam allowances onto band. Lay inside band piece right sides together with outer piece and pin. Stitch across ends and along neck edge of band. Turn band right side out. Turn in inside edge and baste. Topstitch band close to edge.

Press allowance on armhole edges to inside, turn raw edges under to an allowance width of 7 mm (1/4 in), and stitch.

Stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket openings.

**Inseam pockets:** Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges and stitch in place directly along marked seam lines. Press pocket pieces forward and baste to inside of front. To stitch each pocket in place, pin the paper pattern piece to the front again and stitch along the pattern piece edge.

Press hem allowance to inside, turn half in, and stitch in place.

On right half of front, iron a small piece of interfacing to wrong side of fabric, over buttonhole marking. Fold front on marked "right fold" line, wrong side facing in. Press fold edge from the top, approx. 5 cm (2 ins) long. Work buttonhole next to fold edge, through double layer of fabric, as marked. Turn fold edge onto left front half, up to abutting line, and pin. Mark position of button. Sew button in place, catching a piece of fabric on the inside, as reinforcement. On inside, fasten left band end to inside of band, with the snap fastener.

