

114 Blouse

Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Back length approx. 60 cm (24 ins)

3/4-sleeves, approx. 14 cm (5 1/2 ins)

shorter than normal

Materials

Chambray,

width: 150 cm (59 ins)

length: 1.40 m (15/8 yds) for all sizes.

A small piece of interfacing.

1 large sew-on snap fastener.

Recommended fabrics: Blouse fabrics with some body.

Preparations

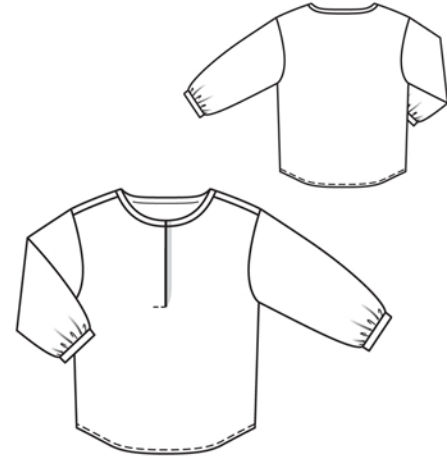
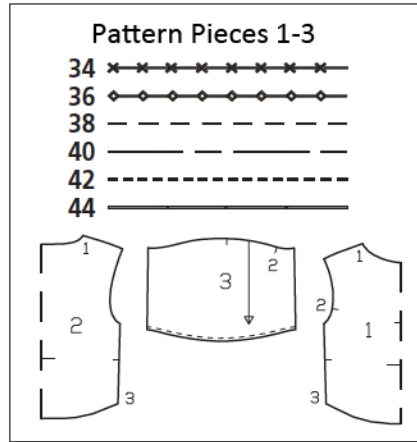
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching 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.

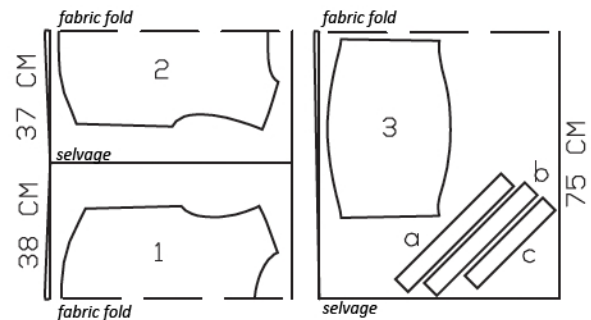
burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in),
hem 2 cm (3/4 in).



Fold the fabric as shown in the pattern layout, right side facing in. Use fabric with a width of 150cm.



Cutting Out

1 front, on a fold	1x
2 back, on a fold	1x
3 sleeve	2x

Draft the following pieces NOT included in the pattern:

a) bias binding strip for front slit, 42 cm (16 1/2 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowances),

b) bias binding strip for neck, 67 – 68 – 69 – 70 – 71 – 72 cm (26 1/2 – 26 3/4 – 27 1/4 – 27 3/4 – 28 – 28 1/2 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowances),

c) 2 bias binding strips for lower sleeve edges, 30 – 31 – 32 – 33 – 34 – 35 cm (12 – 12 1/4 – 12 3/4 – 13 – 13 1/2 – 13 3/4 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: Iron a strip of interfacing, approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) wide, to wrong side of fabric, over slit mark.

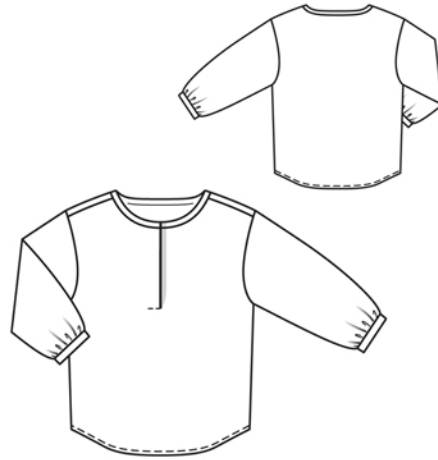
Sewing

Slash slit at centre front, down to seam mark. Spread cut edges apart to a straight line and stitch to binding strip, 5 mm (3/16 in) wide, beginning at upper edge and tapering stitching toward end of slit. Press binding strip over joining seam into opening, then turn edge under to 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide and baste to inside, along joining seam. Topstitch binding close to joining seam. On right edge of slit, turn binding to inside and press edge of slit. Binding extends at left opening edge, as underlap. On lower end of slit, topstitch front 1.5 cm (5/8 in) horizontally, catching underlap. On right slit edge, baste top end of binding next to seam allowance of neck.

Stitch shoulder seams, beginning and ending exactly at marked neck edge. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto back.

Neck: Trim away seam allowance of neck edge. Fold binding strip in half lengthwise, right fabric side facing out and press. Unfold strip out flat again. Now fold each long edge of strip in to the pressed fold and press again. Unfold pressed strip and pin to inside of neck edge. Stitch strip to neck edge, 1.2 cm (1/2 in) from edge, along the fold. Turn binding up and turn ends under. Fold strip over neck edge and pin. Work from right side to topstitch binding close to joining seam and close to ends.

Stitch sleeves to armhole edges, starting and ending at underarm points. Press seam allowances onto front and back. Topstitch front and back close to sleeve attachment seams. Stitch side seams and sleeve seams as continuous seams, beginning ending sleeve seam exactly at marked lower sleeve edge. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto back.



Trim away allowances on lower sleeve edges. Gather each sleeve, 1 cm (3/8 in) from lower edge, to 27 – 28 – 29 – 30 – 31 – 32 cm (10 3/4 – 11 1/8 – 11 1/2 – 12 – 12 1/4 – 12 3/4 ins). Press binding strips for lower sleeve edges. Unfold strips again and stitch ends of each together to match sleeve edges. Bind lower sleeve edges.

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

Fasten top of front slit with the snap fastener.