

117 Blouse

Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42

Back length approx. 60 cm (24 ins)

Materials

Batiste,

width: 140 cm (55 ins)

length: 1.05 – 1.05 – 1.05 – 1.10 – 1.10 m (1 1/4 yds).

Pre-folded bias tape, width: 12 mm (1/2 in)

length: 2.30 – 2.35 – 2.40 – 2.45 – 2.50 m

(2 5/8 – 2 5/8 – 2 5/8 – 2 3/4 – 2 3/4 yds).

Recommended fabrics: Lightweight blouse fabrics.

Preparations

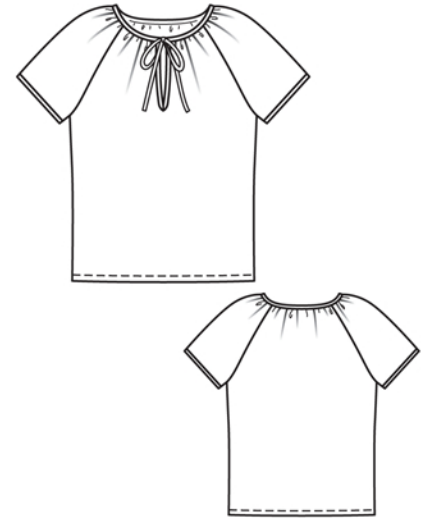
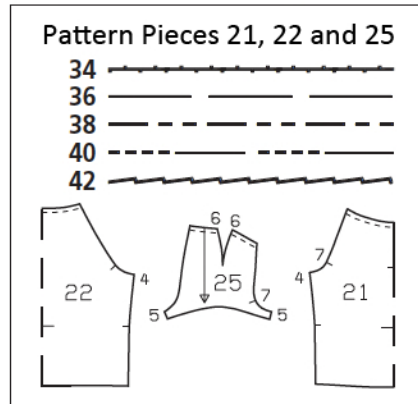
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching 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 (117). This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 116 that should be ignored.

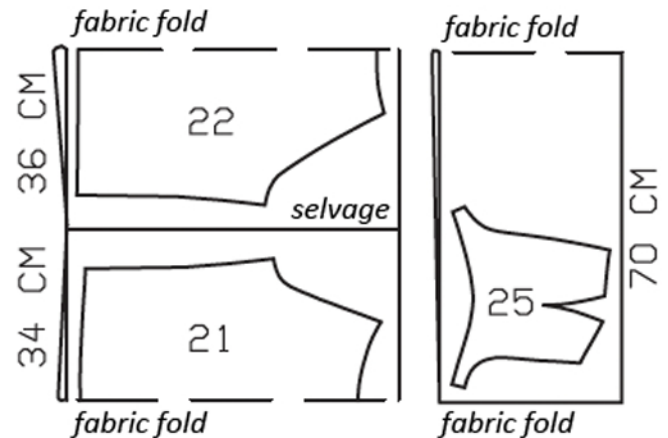
burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams and edges 1 cm (3/8 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 140cm.



Cutting Out

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

Sewing

From bias tape, cut 32 – 33 – 34 – 35 – 36 cm (12 3/4 – 13 – 13 1/2 – 13 3/4 – 14 1/4 ins). Unfold bias tape and iron flat. Slash slit at centre front, down to seam mark. Bind slit edges with bias tape as for back slit. Spread cut edges apart to a straight line and stitch to one long edge of binding strip, stitching 6 mm (1/4 in) from edge and tapering stitching toward bottom of slit. Press binding strip over attachment seam, into slit. Fold strip to inside, to a width of 6 mm (1/4 in) wide, turn edge under over attachment seam, and baste. Topstitch binding close to edge, catching inside edge. On inside lower end of slit, stitch diagonally across strip.

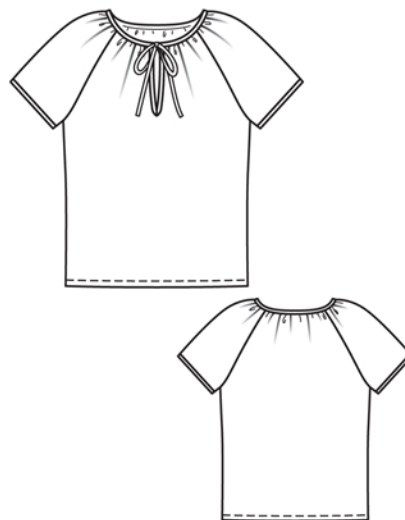
Stitch side seams, right sides together. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together, and press onto back.

Stitch darts in sleeves. Trim dart allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten, and press onto back. Trim away allowances on lower sleeve edges. Stitch sleeve seams.

Measure width of lower sleeve edges. Cut pieces of bias tape to this length. Unfold each piece and sew ends together. Work from inside to stitch bias tape to lower sleeve edge, 6 mm (1/4 in) from edge, along fold. Fold over edge and stitch in place.

Stitch sleeves to armhole edges. Trim seam allowances and neaten together. Press allowances onto front and back, from neck to beginning of underarm curve.

Neck: Trim away allowance on neck edge. Gather neck edge to 8.5 – 8.5 – 9 – 9 – 9.5 cm (3 3/8 – 3 3/8 – 3 5/8 – 3 5/8 – 3 3/4 ins) on front, to 8 cm (3 1/4 ins) on each sleeve, and to 9.5 – 10 – 10.5 – 11 – 11.5 cm (3 3/4 – 4 – 4 1/4 – 4 3/8 – 4 1/2 ins) on back. Unfold one long edge of the pre-folded bias tape and stitch to inside neck edge, 6 mm (1/4 in) from edge, along pressed fold.



Leave ends of bias tape extending evenly at front slit edges, for tie bands. Fold bias tape out over neck edge and pin. Fold tie bands in half, pin edges together, and turn ends in. Stitch band edges closed and edge stitch binding in place.

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