

### 141 Blouse

Sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52

Back length approx. 80 cm (31 1/2 ins)

### Materials

Crêpe de chine,  
width: 130 cm (51 ins)  
length: beige, 2.70 – 2.75 – 3.00 – 3.00 – 3.00 m  
(3 – 3 1/8 – 3 3/8 – 3 3/8 – 3 3/8 yds)  
black, 0.10 m (1/8 yd)

Interfacing.

5 sew-on snap fasteners.

8 small fabric-covered buttons.

Recommended fabrics: Softly draping blouse fabrics.

### Preparations

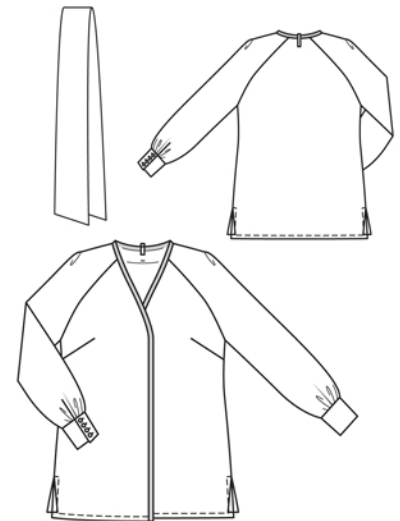
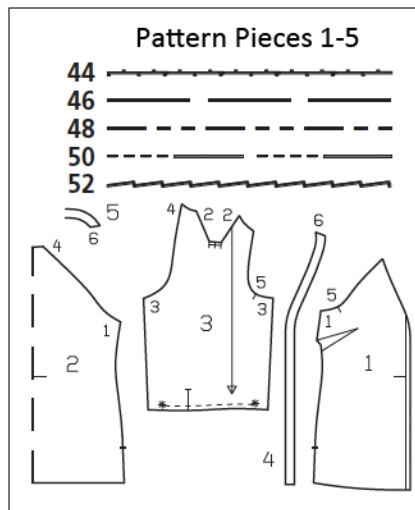
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching 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 (141). This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 142 that should be ignored.

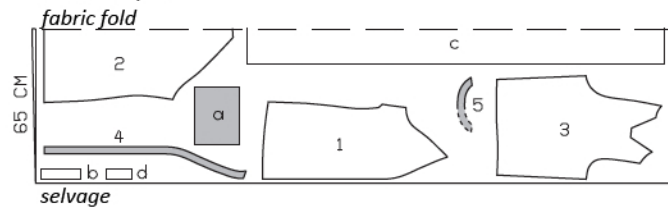
The pleat arrows on piece 3 are marked for size 44. For the other sizes, mark the pleat arrows according to the size lines.

burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

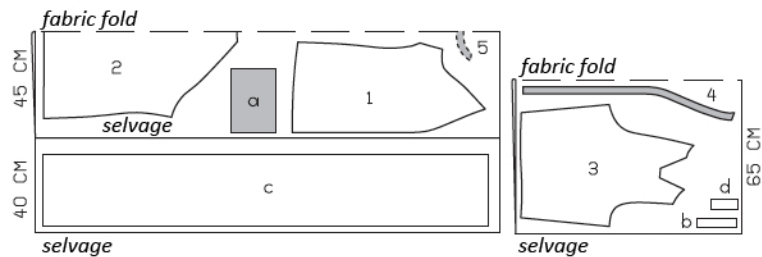
Seam and hem allowance to be added:  
Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem and side slit edges 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).



Sizes 44, 46



Sizes 48-52



Fold the fabric as shown in the pattern layout. Right side faces in on a double layer of fabric; right side faces up on a single layer of fabric.

### Cutting Out

Beige fabric:

- 1 front 2x
- 2 back, on a fold 1x
- 3 sleeve 2x
- 4 front facing 2x
- 5 back facing, on a fold 1x

Draft the following pieces NOT included in the pattern:

- a) 2 cuffs, with 2.5 cm (1 in) underlap, 24 – 25 – 25.5 – 26.5 – 27 cm (9 1/2 – 9 7/8 – 10 – 10 1/2 – 10 3/4 ins) long, 19 cm (7 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 9.5 cm (3 3/4 ins),
- b) 2 binding strips for sleeve vents, 17 cm (6 3/4 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances),
- c) scarf, 175 – 180 – 180 – 185 – 190 cm (69 – 71 – 71 – 72 3/4 – 75 ins) long, 30 cm (12 ins) wide, finished width 15 cm (6 ins),

## Cutting Out Continued...

d) back loop, 11 cm (4 3/8 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

**Black fabric:**

2 band pieces, 99 – 100 – 102 – 103 – 104 cm (39 – 39 1/2 – 40 1/4 – 40 3/4 – 41 ins) long, 2 cm (3/4 in) wide, finished width 1 cm (3/8 in).

**Interfacing:** See shaded area on pattern layout.

## Sewing

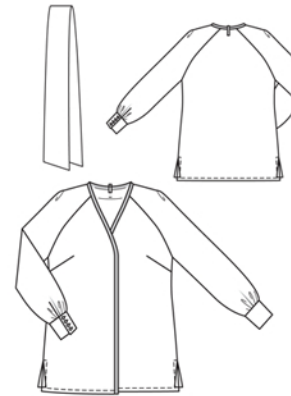
Stitch bust darts. Press darts up. Stitch side seams, leaving slits open. Press seam allowances open.

**Hem and side slits:** Press hem and slit allowances to inside, turn half in, and press again. Turn folded allowances to outside and mitre corners. Trim allowances of mitring seams to 5 mm (3/16 in) and press open. Turn hem and slit allowances to inside and baste in place. Top-stitch 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from hem and slit edges.

**Slash sleeve vents as marked.** Spread cut edges open to a straight line and stitch to one long edge of binding strip, as narrowly as possible. Press binding strip over attachment seam into vent, then fold to a width of 1 cm (3/8 in), turn edge under, and sew to attachment seam. On inside at top of vent, stitch diagonally across binding. On front vent edges, turn binding to inside and baste to lower edge. Finished binding width = 7 mm (1/4 in).

**Sew sleeves:** Fold sleeves lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch pleat seams (seam number 2), from neck edge to corner. Lay pleats in direction of arrows and press seams open. Work from inside to stitch across pleat folds. Stitch sleeve seams. Gather lower sleeve edges between asterisks.

Stitch cuffs to lower sleeve edges, at back vent edges leaving underlap extending by 2.5 cm (1 in). Press seam allowances of attachment seams and of other long cuff edges onto cuffs. Fold cuffs lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch along ends and upper underlap edges, turning allowances of upper underlap edge up again to do so.



Trim allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Turn cuffs right side out. Sew inside edges in place by hand.

Stitch sleeves to fronts and back (seam numbers 4 and 5). Press seam allowances above underarm curve towards sleeve.

Stitch centre back seam of band pieces. Fold band lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across band ends. Turn band right side out. Baste band edges together to front and neck edges. Stitch shoulder seams of facing. Neaten inside facing edge. Stitch facing right sides together with front neck edges, over band. Trim seam allowances. Turn facing forward/up and stitch to seam allowances, close to attachment seam. Turn facing to inside, turn band forward, and press edge. Turn lower facing edges under and sew to hem edge. Sew inside facing edge to seams.

Fold loop piece lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from fold edge. Turn right side out. Stitch one end of loop to back, at centre back, 5 cm (2 ins) below neck edge – loop points down. Fold loop up 5 mm (3/16 in) below attachment seam. Fold second loop end to inside, over neck edge, turn edge under, and sew to facing.

Sew top halves of snap fasteners to inner side of right front edge, close to band attachment seam: space bottom snap 18 cm (7 ins) above hem edge, then sew 4 more snaps in place, spaced 9 cm (3 1/2 ins) apart. Do not exit needle on outside of blouse when sewing top halves of snaps in place. Lay right front on left front, matching centre fronts. Mark positions of bottom snap halves on left front. Sew bottom snap halves in place as marked.

Work 4 buttonholes in front end of each cuff. Work top buttonhole 1 cm (3/8 in) below attachment seam and space remaining buttonholes 2.5 cm (1 in) apart.

Fold scarf piece lengthwise, right side facing in. Trim each end at an angle. Stitch edges together, leaving a section of seam open, for turning. Turn scarf right side out. Sew seam opening closed.