149AB Top

Height 134, 140, 146, 152, 158 cm
Back length, A: 43 – 45 – 47 – 49 – 51 cm
B: 57 – 60 – 63 – 66 – 68 cm

Materials

View A:
Fine Jersey,
width: 145 cm (57 in)
length: 1.10 – 1.15 – 1.20 – 1.25 – 1.30 m
(1 1/4 – 1 3/8 – 1 3/8 – 1 1/2 – 1 1/2 yds).

Interfacing

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape.

Petersham ribbon, 1 cm (3/8 in) wide: and 0.25 – 0.25 – 0.30 – 0.30 – 0.30 m (3/8 yd) long.

5 small buttons.

A twin sewing machine needle.

View B:
Hoop-striped jersey,
width: 150 cm (59 in)
length: 1.25 – 1.30 – 1.35 – 1.40 – 1.45 m
(1 1/2 – 1 1/2 – 1 5/8 – 1 5/8 – 1 3/4 yds).

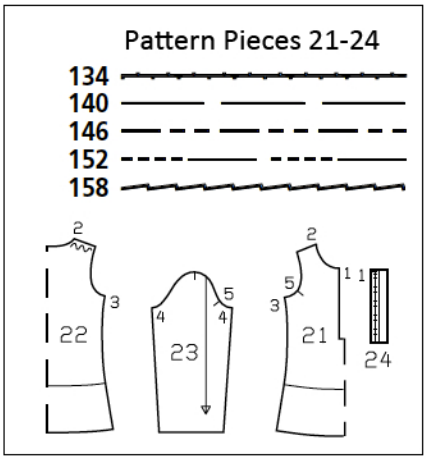
Notions, see view A.

Recommended fabrics: Fine jersey fabrics. Use stretch jersey only.

Preparations

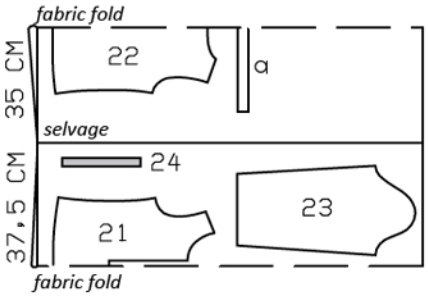
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very** important to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching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

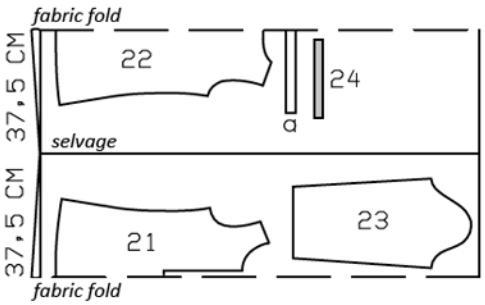


Fold the fabric as shown in the pattern layout, right side facing in.

View A, 145cm wide



View B, 150cm wide



Cutting Out

Views A, B:

21 front, on a fold	1x	23 sleeve	2x
22 back, on a fold	1x	24 front band	2x

Draft the following piece NOT included in the pattern:
a) neck edge band, 45 – 46 – 47 – 48 – 49 cm (17 3/4 – 18 1/8 – 18 1/2 – 19 – 19 1/4 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowance).

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing to wrong side of front, over bottom corners of placket fastening. Iron Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape to neck edge.

The buttonholes on piece 24 are marked for size 134. For the other sizes, mark the bottom buttonhole the same distance from lower edge as for size 134. The top buttonhole is the same for all sizes. Space the other buttonholes evenly in between.

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 sleeve hems 4 cm (1 5/8 ins), front band 7 mm (1/4 in).

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Sewing

Views A, B
Note: Stitch seams on stretch fabrics with a special stretch stitch or at a narrow zigzag setting. Stitch hems with a twin sewing machine needle to keep them elastic.

Stitch shoulder seams.
Cut front between band joining lines, about 5 cm (2 ins) long. Fold neck edge band in half lengthwise and press, wrong side facing in. Stitch band to neck edge, stretched slightly, so that fold edge lies on garment piece, 7 mm (1/4 in) past seam line. Lay band up and press allowances onto garment. Use the twin machine needle to topstitch garment next to band joining seam.

Placket fastening: Stitch each front band (outer half) to front end of neck edge band and to vertical edge of front. Cut front between band joining seams and clip diagonally toward ends of seams. Press seam allowances of band joining seams and of other long edges of band onto bands. Fold bands on marked fold lines, right side facing in, stitch across top ends. Turn bands right side out. Baste inside edges of bands to joining seams. Stitch petersham ribbon to left band and turn in top end of ribbon. Topstitch right band close to edge. Work buttonholes in right band. Lay bottom end of right band on bottom end of left band. Baste ends together and stitch to front.

Stitch side seams and sleeve seams. Lay hem allowances of top and sleeves, to inside. With twin machine needle, stitch hems from right side, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from edge. Cut fold edges open at hems.

Set in sleeves.

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