

### 119 Top

Burda sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Back length approx. 63 cm (25 ins)

### Materials

Fine stretch jersey,  
width: 150 cm (59 ins)  
length: 1.50 – 1.50 – 1.65 – 1.70 – 1.80 m  
(1 3/4 – 1 3/4 – 1 7/8 – 1 7/8 – 2 yds).

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape.

A twin sewing machine needle.

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

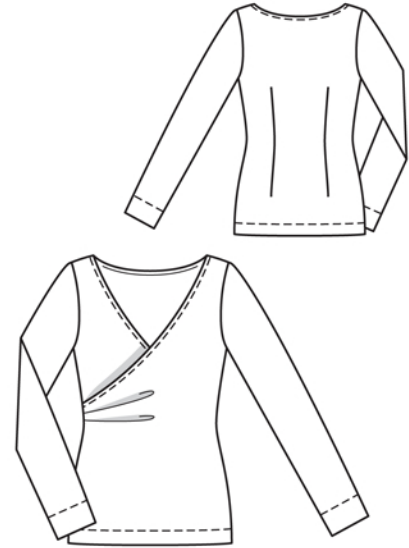
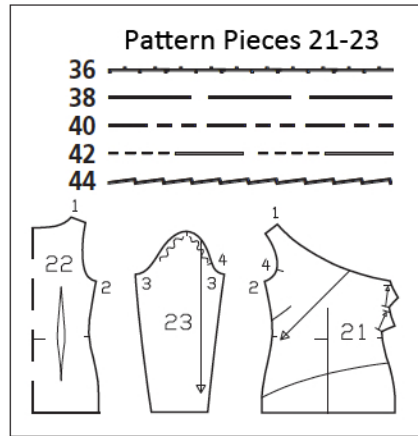
### Preparations

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.

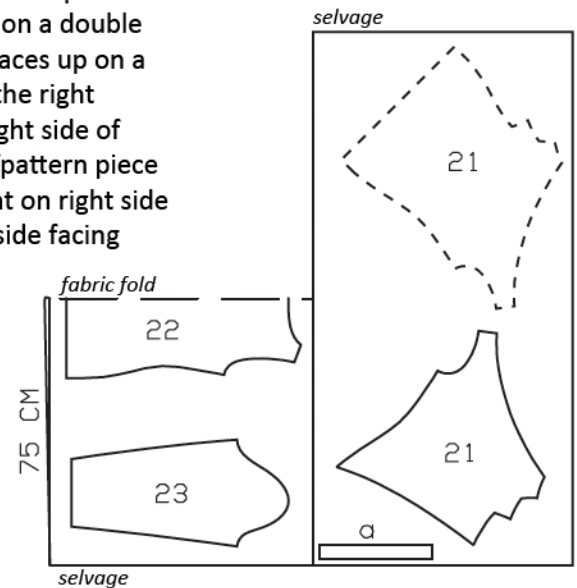
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for your size. Trace piece 21 twice from the pattern sheet, noting different hem lines for right and left pieces. The pleat arrows on piece 21 are marked for size 36. For the other sizes, mark the pleat arrows according 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), front neck edge 2 cm (3/4 in), hem 4 cm (1 5/8 ins), sleeve hems 6 cm (2 3/8 ins) (flare sleeve hem allowances).



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. Lay the right (shorter) front piece on right side of fabric with printed side of pattern piece facing up. Lay the left front on right side of fabric, with its printed side facing down.



### Cutting Out

21 right front 1x  
21 left front 1x  
22 back, on a fold 1x  
23 sleeve 2x

Draft the following piece NOT included in the pattern:

a) facing strip for back neck edge, 32 – 32 – 33 – 33 – 34 cm (12 3/4 – 12 3/4 – 13 – 13 – 13 1/2 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape: Iron to wrong side of neck edge, arm-hole edges, and front shoulder edges.

## Sewing

**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 back darts and press toward centre back. Fold pleats in front in direction of arrows and baste.

On both fronts, press allowance on neck edge to inside, turn raw edge under, and stitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from edge. Neaten lower edge of right front with overlock stitch or zigzag stitch.

Lay left front on right front, with wrong side facing right side. Baste side edges together below placement line.

Stitch shoulder seams – allowance of back extends at neck edge. Stitch side seams. Trim seam allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten edges together, and press toward back.

Fold facing strip for back neck edge lengthwise, right side facing out. Press. Pin folded strip to back neck edge so that fold edge of strip lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line. Stitch along marked neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn facing strip up and turn ends under. Turn facing strip to inside. Press edge. Topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from back neck edge.

Stitch sleeve seams.

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve caps.

Turn hem allowances to inside. Stitch from right side with the twin machine needle – 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from lower edge of shirt and 5 cm (2 ins) from lower edges of sleeves.

