

116 Trousers

Burda sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Side length 104 cm (41 ins)

Upper trousers edge = waist

Hem circumference approx. 30 cm (12 ins)

Materials

Stretch gabardine, with two-way stretch, width: 140 cm (55 ins) cut widthwise

length: 1.35 – 1.35 – 1.40 – 1.45 – 1.50 – 1.50 m
(1 5/8 – 1 5/8 – 1 5/8 – 1 3/4 – 1 3/4 – 1 3/4 yds),

Interfacing.

1 invisible zip, 22 cm (9 ins) long.

Recommended fabrics: Trousers fabrics with two-way stretch. Use only very elastic fabrics.

Note: Narrow trousers should stretch widthwise. Fabrics with widthwise stretch should therefore be cut on the lengthwise grain and fabrics with lengthwise stretch on the widthwise grain. If your fabric has two-way stretch, determine in which direction it stretches most.

Preparations

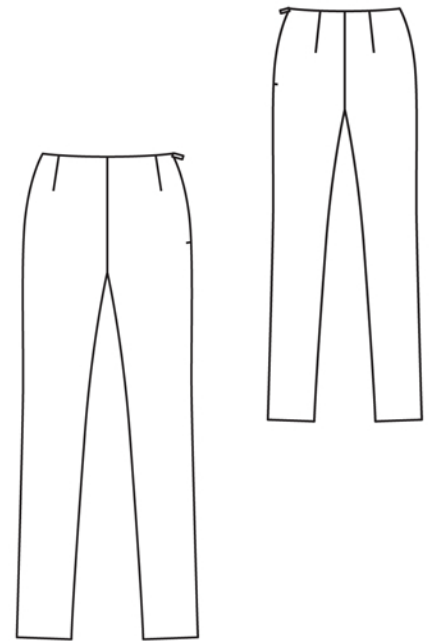
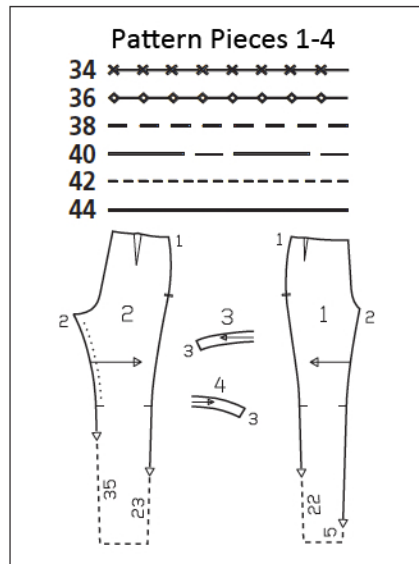
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching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

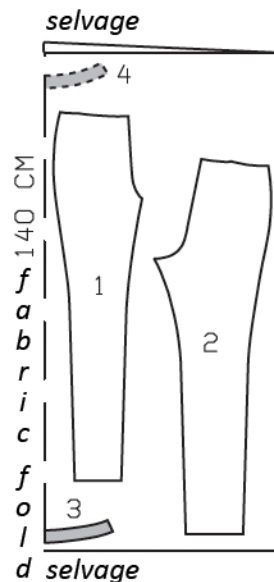
burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (1 5/8 ins).



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



Cutting Out

- 1 front trouser piece 2x
- 2 back trouser piece 2x
- 3 front facing, on a fold 1x
- 4 back facing, on a fold 1x

Interfacing: See shaded area on pattern layout.

Sewing

Note: Stitch seams on stretch fabric with a special stretch stitch or at a narrow zigzag setting.

Stretch seam edges: Lay back trouser pieces right sides together. Press inside leg edges above seam mark with a steam iron or under a damp cloth to stretch them until they match corresponding edge of front trouser piece.

Stitch darts in front and back trouser pieces. Press darts toward centre front or centre back.

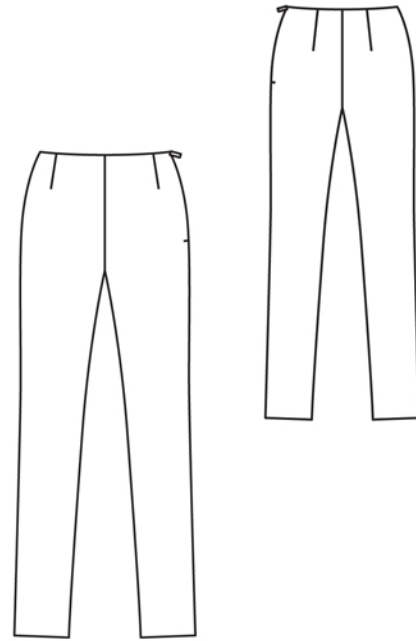
Sew invisible zip to left trouser pieces, see the "Helpful Hint" on next page. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip. Press seam allowances open.

Stitch right side seam and inside leg seams. Pull one trouser leg over the other, with right sides facing. Stitch centre front and back seam as continuous seam. Press seam allowances open from each upper edge to beginning of crotch curve. Do not press allowances flat along crotch curve.

Stitch right side seam of facing, as mirror image of trousers seam.

Upper trousers edge: Pin facing right sides together with upper edge of trousers. At zip slit, turn facing ends back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before slit edge, and pin to upper edge. Turn allowances on slit edges of trousers to outside and pin to upper trousers edge, over facing. Stitch along upper trousers edge. Turn allowances of slit edges to inside. Turn facing up and stitch to seam allowances, as far as possible, close to seam. Turn facing to inside and sew to zip tapes and to seams.

Press hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand.





These special zippers come in various lengths. The zipper should be at least 2 cm (3/4 in) longer than the slit. It is sewn in place before the seam below the slit is stitched. A special presser foot is required to sew the zipper in place.

Sewing the zipper in place:

Open the zipper and push the coil back with your thumbnail to reveal the seam marking between the tape and the coil. Place the open zipper right side down on the right fabric side of one slit edge.

In order to stitch the zipper in place exactly along the marked seam line, you must first calculate the distance between the tape edge and the fabric edge as follows: width of seam allowance minus 1 cm (3/8 in) tape width = distance from edge of fabric. This will yield a value of 5 mm (3/16 in) if the width of the seam allowance is 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

Pin the top end of the zipper tape in place, the calculated distance from the edge of the fabric. The bottom end of the zipper will extend past the marked end of the slit. Place the presser foot on the zipper so that the coil is in the notch to the right of the needle (1). Stitch zipper in place, from the top to the marked end of the slit. Close zipper.

Place the other zipper tape face down on the opposite slit edge and pin in place at the top. Open zipper again. Place the presser foot on the top end of the zipper so that the coil is in the notch to the left of the needle (2). Sew the zipper in place, from the top to the end of the slit. Close zipper.

Now stitch the seam below the zipper, from bottom to top. Turn the loose lower end of the zipper out of the way, over the seam allowance. Stitch as close as possible to the last stitches of the zipper seams. Trim away excess zipper and bind the end with a scrap of fabric.