

### 131 Blouse

Burda sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

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

### Materials

Stretch silk satin, with widthwise stretch,  
width: 140 cm (55 ins)  
length: 1.75 – 1.80 – 1.80 – 1.85 – 1.95 m  
(2 – 2 – 2 – 2 1/8 – 2 1/4 yds).

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape.

Recommended fabrics: Softly draping blouse fabrics, with or without elastane. Use only fabrics with two "good" sides.

### Preparations

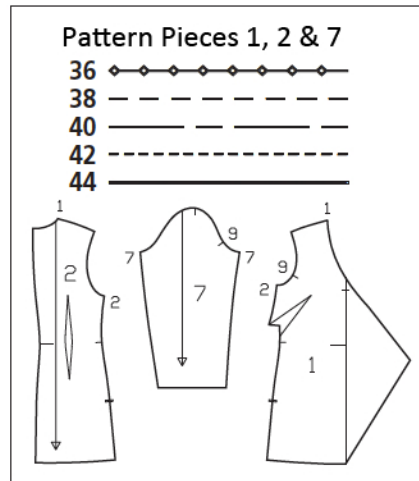
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very** important to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching 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 (131). This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 132 & 133 that should be ignored.

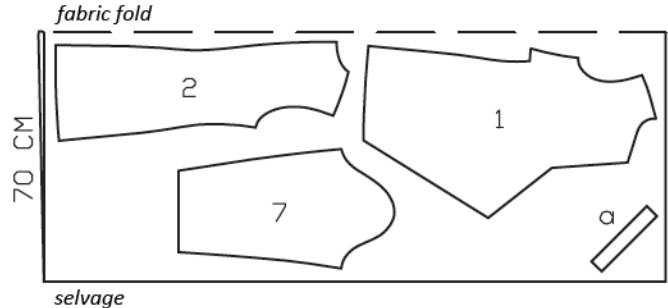
**burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.**

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), slanted front edges and neck edges 1 cm (3/8 in), hem and side slits 3 cm (1 1/4 ins), sleeve hems 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) (flare sleeve hem allowance).



Cut from a double layer of fabric, right side facing in.



### Cutting Out

1 front 2x  
2 back 2x  
7 sleeve 2x

Draft the following pieces NOT included in the pattern:

a) bias strip for back neck edge, 22 – 23 – 23 – 24 – 24 cm (8 3/4 – 9 1/8 – 9 1/8 – 9 1/2 – 9 1/2 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape: Iron to wrong side of armhole edges and front shoulder edges.

## Sewing

Stitch bust darts. Trim dart allowances to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, neaten together and press up. Stitch centre back seam and back darts. Trim seam allowances, neaten together, and press to one side. Press darts toward centre.

On front pieces, press allowances on slanted edges and neck edges to inside, turn in, and stitch in place, 5 mm (3/16 in) from outer edge.

Stitch shoulder seams – allowance of back extends at neck edge. Neaten seam allowances together and press onto back.

Fold bias strip for back neck edge lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Pin folded bias strip to neck edge so that fold edge of strip lies on garment piece, 7 mm (1/4 in) past seam line. Stitch along marked neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn strip to inside and turn ends under. Topstitch 5 mm (3/16 in) from back neck edge.

Stitch side seams, leaving slits open. Press seam allowances open.

Stitch corners of hem as mitred corners: Turn hem and slit allowances to outside and stitch together, diagonally. Trim allowances of mitring seams to 5 mm (3/16 in) wide and press open. Turn hem and slit allowances to inside and press. Sew hem and slit allowances in place by hand.

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

Set in sleeves.

Lay fronts together, with wrong sides facing. Stitch together along centre front, below seam mark.

