

### 148 Trousers

Burda sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52

Side length 104 cm

(waistband attachment = waist)

Hem circumference 32 cm (12 3/4 ins)

### Materials

Stretch satin,

width: 140 cm (55 ins)

length: 1.55 – 1.95 – 1.95 – 2.00 – 2.00 m

(1 3/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 1/4 yds).

Interfacing.

3 invisible zips, 22 cm (9 ins) long.

1 button.

Recommended fabrics: Stretch trouser fabrics. Use only fabrics with widthwise or two-way stretch.

### Preparations

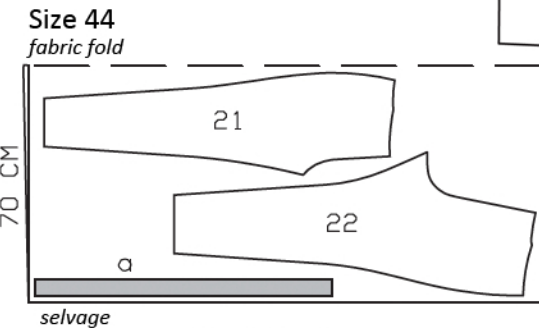
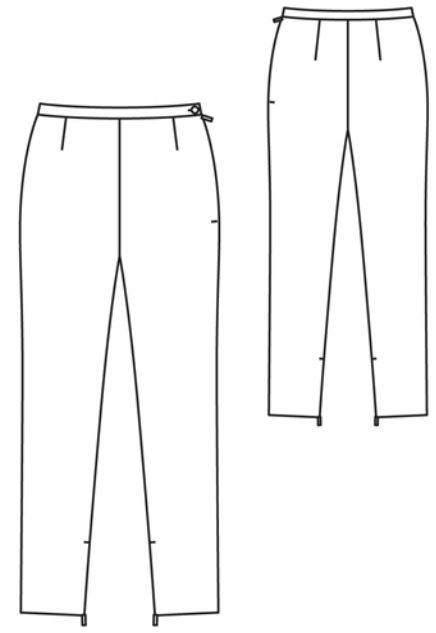
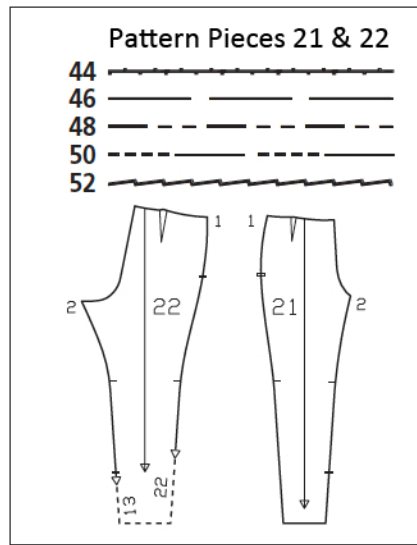
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale or fit any of the pages, you must print the document in **actual size**. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching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

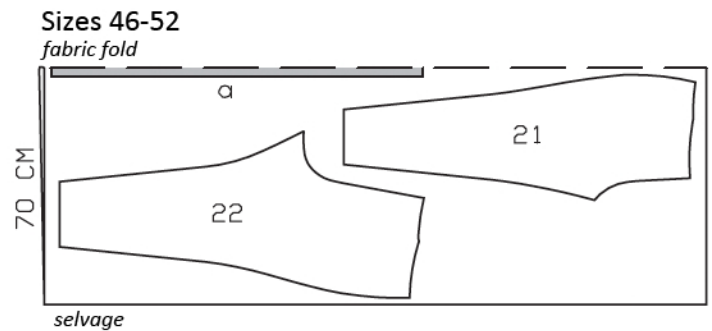
**burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.**

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

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



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



### Cutting Out

21 front trouser piece 2x

22 back trouser piece 2x

Draft the following piece NOT included in the pattern:

a) waistband with 3 cm (1 1/4 in) underlap, 88 – 92 – 98 – 104 – 110 cm (34 3/4 – 36 1/4 – 38 3/4 – 41 – 43 1/2 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in).

Interfacing: Iron to wrong side of waistband.

## Sewing

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

Stitch darts in trouser fronts and backs. Press toward centre front/back.

Sew invisible zip to left trouser pieces, see the "Helpful Hint" on next page. Stitch left side seam up to zip.

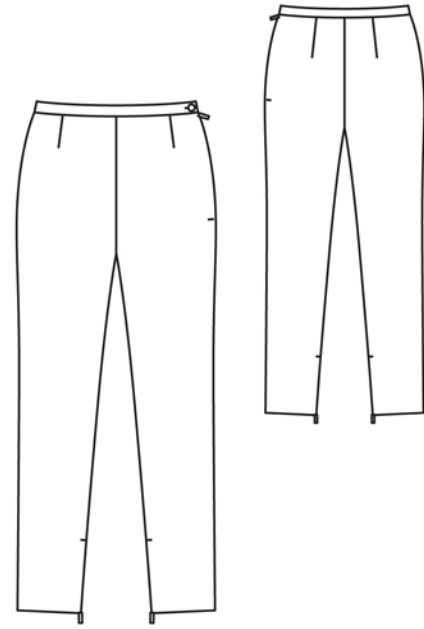
Stitch right side seam. Stitch inside leg seams to approx. 10 cm (4 ins) above slit mark.

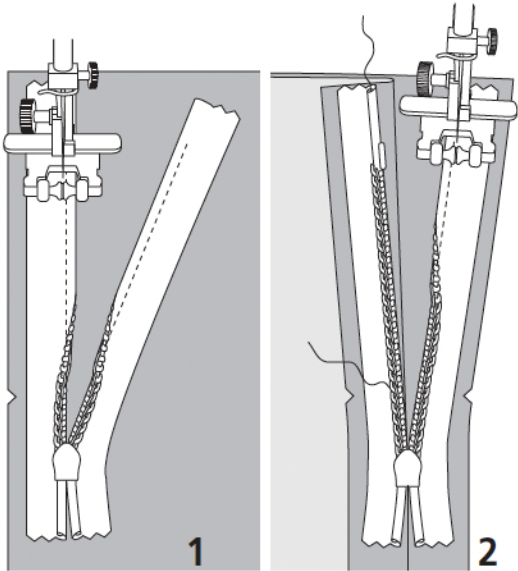
Pull one trouser leg into other, right sides facing. Stitch centre front and back seams as a continuous seam.

Stitch waistband to upper trousers edge, leaving waistband underlap extending at back slit edge. Press allowances of attachment seam and of other long waistband edge onto waistband. Fold waistband lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn waistband right side out. Baste inside edge in place. Topstitch waistband close to attachment seam and stitch underlap edges together. Work buttonhole in front waistband end.

Sew invisible zip to inside leg edges, from hem line to slit mark. Stitch remainder of each inside leg seam, down to zip.

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.