

106 Skirt

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

Skirt length 54 cm (21 1/4 ins)

Materials

Taffeta,
width: 140 cm (55 ins)
length: 0.70 m (7/8 yd) for all sizes.

Tulle lace with two scalloped edges,
width: 90 cm (36 ins)
length: 2.40 – 2.40 – 2.40 – 2.50 – 2.50 – 2.50 m
(2 5/8 – 2 5/8 – 2 5/8 – 2 3/4 – 2 3/4 – 2 3/4 yds).

Chiffon,
width: 110 cm (44 ins)
length: 2.25 – 2.25 – 2.25 – 2.35 – 2.35 – 2.35 m
(2 1/2 – 2 1/2 – 2 1/2 – 2 5/8 – 2 5/8 – 2 5/8 yds).

Interfacing.

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

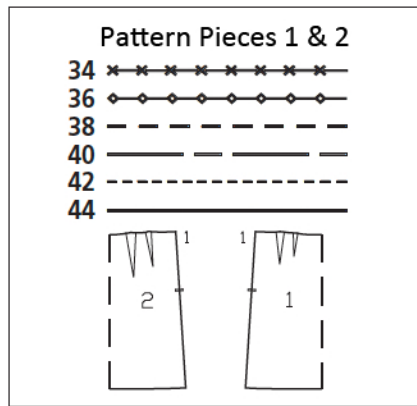
1 large sew-on snap fastener and 3 small sew-on snap fasteners.

Recommended fabrics: Silk fabrics with some body for the skirt panels. Lace fabric with a scalloped edge and chiffon for the flounces.

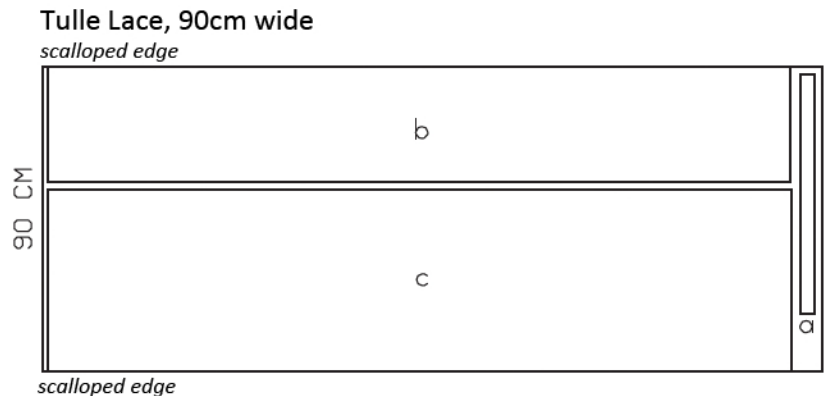
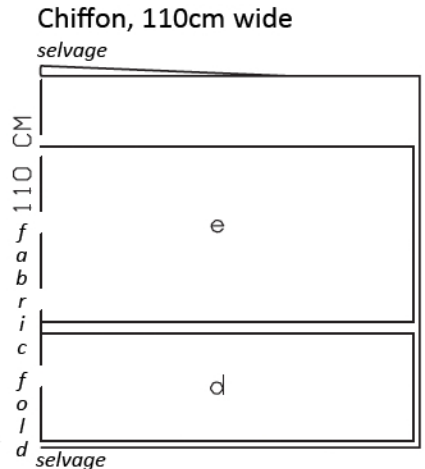
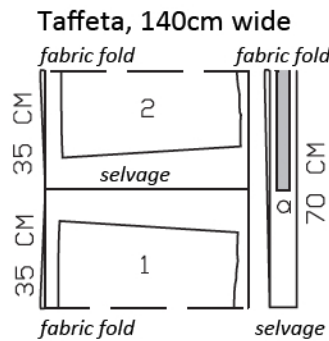
Preparations

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 (106). This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 105, 107, 108 & 109 that should be ignored.



Right side faces in on a double layer of fabric; right side faces up on a single layer of fabric.



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), flounces 1 cm (3/8 in), no allowances on lower flounce edges (chiffon), skirt hem (taffeta) 4 cm (1 5/8 ins).

Cutting Out

Taffeta:

- 1 front skirt panel, on a fold 1x
- 2 back skirt panel, on a fold 1x

Draft the following pieces NOT included in the pattern:

- a) waistband with 2 cm (3/4 in) underlap, 67 – 71 – 75 – 79 – 83 – 87 cm long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide, finished width 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

Tulle lace:

- a) waistband, see above,

- b) upper flounce, 2.20 – 2.20 – 2.20 2.30 – 2.30 – 2.30 m (86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 ins) wide, 34 cm (13 1/2 ins) long,

- c) lower flounce, 2.20 – 2.20 – 2.20 – 2.30 – 2.30 – 2.30 m (86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 ins) wide, 54 cm (21 3/4 ins) long. The lower edge of each flounce piece lies on the scalloped edge of the lace fabric.

Chiffon:

- d) upper flounce, 2.20 – 2.20 – 2.20 2.30 – 2.30 – 2.30 m (86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 ins) wide, 32 cm (12 3/4 ins) long,

- e) lower flounce, 2.20 – 2.20 – 2.20 – 2.30 – 2.30 – 2.30 m (86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 86 3/4 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 – 90 1/2 ins) wide, 52 cm (20 1/2 ins) long.

Interfacing: See shaded area on pattern layout.

Sewing

Stitch darts and press toward centre.

Sew invisible zip to left slit edges, see the “Helpful Hint” on next page. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip opening. Stitch right side seam. Press seam allowances open.

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

On flounce pieces of tulle lace and chiffon, stitch ends together, leaving a slit, 20 cm (8 ins) long, from upper edge. Press allowances on slit edges to inside and press allowances below slit to one side (angled from slit). Lay each flounce of tulle lace on corresponding chiffon flounce and pin



upper edges together. Lay flounces one on the other and gather upper edges together. Baste flounces to upper skirt edge.

Baste tulle waistband to taffeta waistband, with wrong side facing right side. Treat these pieces as one layer of fabric from now on.

Stitch waistband to upper skirt edge, leave 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, and stitch across ends. Turn right side out. Baste inside edge over attachment seam and baste underlap edges together. Topstitch waistband close to attachment seam. Stitch underlap edges together. Fasten waistband with the large snap. Fasten opening edge of flounces with small snaps, catching all fabric layers when sewing on the snaps.



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.