

### 143A Trousers

**Burda sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52**

Side length with waistband 108 cm

Waistband edge is 1 cm below waist

Hem circumference 45 cm

### Materials

Duchesse,

width: 140 cm (55 ins)

length: 2.00 – 2.00 – 2.00 – 2.30 – 2.30 m

(2 1/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 5/8 – 2 5/8 yds).

A piece of lining, approx. 40 x 30 cm (16 x 12 ins), for the pocket pieces.

Interfacing.

1 zip, 12 cm (5 ins) long.

1 button.

Recommended fabrics: Lightweight trouser fabrics with some body.

### Preparations

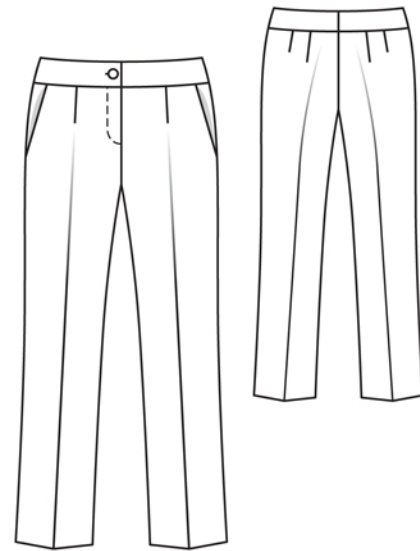
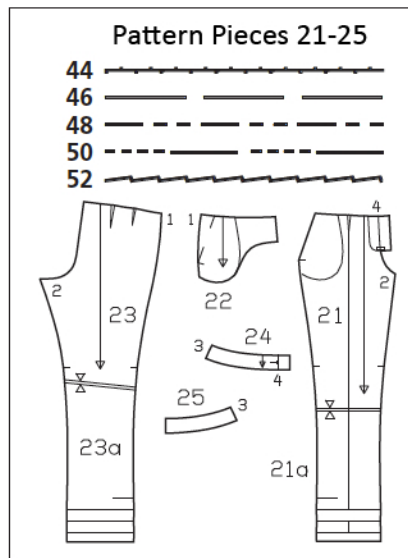
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very important** to not scale the document. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching up the numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). Cut or fold one of the sides and match the edge to its 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 style 143A and your size. Trace the pocket piece from piece 21 as a separate pattern piece – it is the same for all sizes. The stitching line at the zip slit on piece 21 is marked for size 44. For sizes 46 – 52, remark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 44.

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

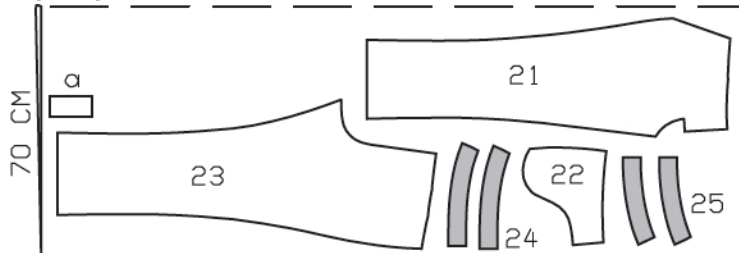
Seam and hem allowance to be added:

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



#### Sizes 44-48

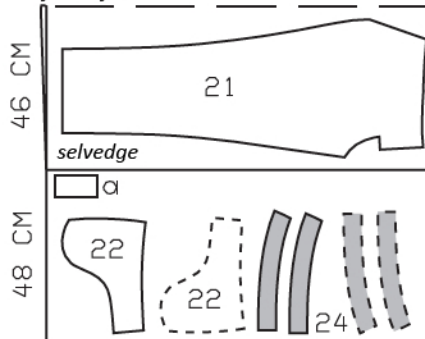
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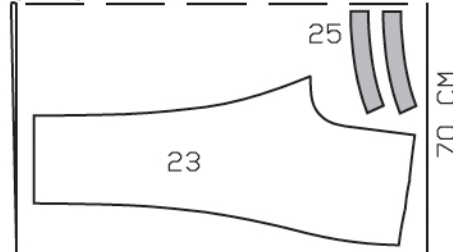
#### Sizes 50, 52

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*selvedge*

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*selvedge*

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. Cut right and left pieces as opposites.

## Cutting Out

- 21 front trouser piece 2x
- 22 side hip yoke with integrated pocket piece 2x
- 23 back trouser piece 2x
- 24 front waistband 4x
- 25 back waistband 4x

Draft the following piece NOT included in the pattern:

- a) left underlap piece, 12 cm (4 3/4 ins) long, 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Lining: pocket piece (piece 21) 2x.

Interfacing: See shaded area on pattern layout.

## Sewing

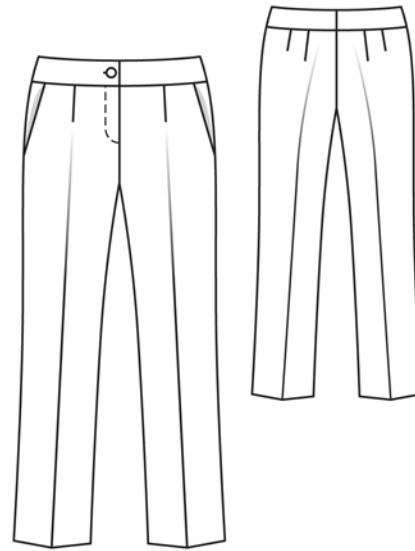
Stitch darts in front and back trouser pieces. Press darts toward centre front or centre back.

Fold front trouser pieces lengthwise, with wrong side facing in. Press creases, ending approx. 10 cm (4 ins) above lower edge.

Hip yoke pockets: Stitch pocket pieces to pocket opening edges of front trouser pieces, right sides facing. Turn pocket pieces up and stitch to seam allowances close to seam. Turn pocket pieces to inside. Pin pocket opening edges to side hip yokes at placement lines. Stitch pocket pieces together. Baste pocket pieces to wrong side of front trouser pieces, first trimming away allowance of right pocket piece along centre front.

Stitch side seams and inside leg seams. Press seam allowances open. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam.

Zip slit: Press self-facings to inside. Stitch along centre front on the right and stitch 7 mm (1/4 in) before centre front on the left. Stitch zip under left slit edge (underlap), close to teeth of zip. Pin slit closed, matching centre fronts. Stitch loose zip tape to right facing, not catching trouser piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch slit from upper edge to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before end



of slit, as marked. Fold underlap piece lengthwise and stitch across bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under left slit edge and pin to facing. Stitch facing to underlap, close to zip attachment seam. Lay slit closed again and topstitch to the end, catching underlap.

Waistband and centre back seam: Stitch side seams of waistband units. Stitch outer waistband units to upper trouser edges, leaving right waistband end extending from centre front. Stitch left waistband end to slit underlap. Press seam allowances of attachment seams toward waistband. Lay inside waistband units on attached outer waistband pieces, right sides facing, and pin edges together. Stitch across front waistband ends (at centre front on the right) and along upper waistband edges. Trim seam allowances, trimming corners diagonally. Turn waistband units right side out. In back, turn inside waistband units up. At upper waistband edge, press seam allowances open, approx. 10 cm (4 ins) long. Stitch centre back seam. Press seam open, from upper edge to beginning of crotch curve. Do not press allowances flat along curve. In front, turn inside waistband edge under, approx. 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) long, and baste, then lay remaining edge flat over attachment seam. Work from outer side of trousers to stitch along attachment seam, thereby catching inside waistband edge. Work buttonhole in right waistband end.

Press hem allowances to inside and sew in place by hand. Press creases in back trouser pieces. Press remainder of front creases.

## Additional Information:

**Burda patterns do not include seam and hem allowances.** We recommend adding 1-2 cm (3/8 - 3/4 inch) for seams and 2-5 cm (3/4 - 2 inch/es) for hems. Refer to your specific pattern instructions for exact measurements.

The fabric requirements are based on the fabric used for the original designs. These amounts will change if you use fabric of a different width. The pattern of the fabric determines whether all the pieces must be cut in the same direction or whether some can be reversed to save fabric.

The cutting layout printed with the instructions shows the best way to place the pattern pieces on our original fabric. Fold the fabric double with the right side facing in. The fabric then has a fold edge and a selvedge edge. When cutting from a single fabric layer, the right side should face up.

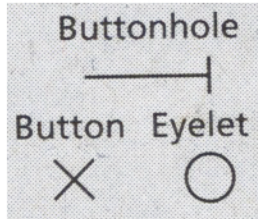
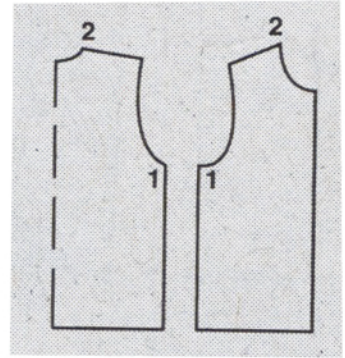
Pattern pieces which are shown in the cutting layout with broken outlines should be pinned to the fabric with their printed side facing down.

Grey shaded areas in the cutting layout indicate which pieces are to be interfaced.

Transfer the pattern piece lines to the wrong side of your fabric with burda dressmaker's carbon paper. Hand-baste along lines (e.g. for pockets or centre front) to make them visible on the right side of the fabric.

## Key Symbols:

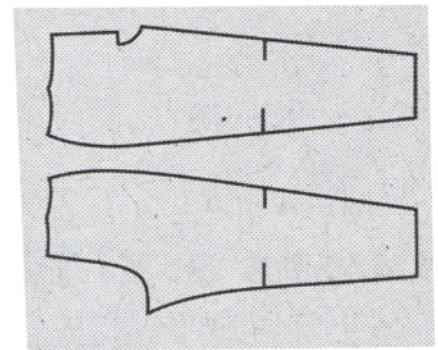
**Seam numbers**  
show where pattern pieces must be sewn together. Match pieces with the same numbers.



**Seam marks**  
on long seams. Match the small symbols to one another.



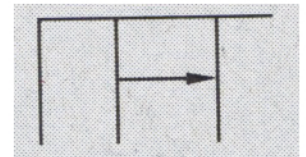
**Presser foot**  
is the symbol for seam and top-stitching lines.



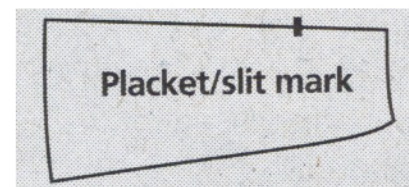
**Scissors**  
indicate edges to be cut without seam allowances and also slash lines, e.g. pocket openings.



**Pleat symbol**  
Fold pleat in direction of arrow.



**Placket/slit mark**  
Indicates beginning/end of placket/slit.



**Gather**  
**Ease**  
**Stretch**

