

### 108A Trousers

Burda sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44

Side length, from waist 98 cm (39 ins)

Upper edge of trousers sits 5 cm (2 ins)

above waist

Hem circumference 35 cm (14 ins)

### Materials

Wool flannel,

width: 150 cm (59 in)

length: 1.40 – 1.45 – 1.50 – 1.55 – 1.65 m

(1 5/8 – 1 3/4 – 1 3/4 – 1 3/4 – 1 7/8 yds).

A piece of lining, about 25 x 10 cm (10 x 4 ins).

Interfacing.

1 zip, 18 – 18 – 18 – 20 – 20 cm (7 – 7 – 7 – 8 – 8 ins) long.

1 sew-on trouser hook fastener and 1 flat inside button.

Recommended fabrics: Trousers fabrics of wool or blends.

### Preparations

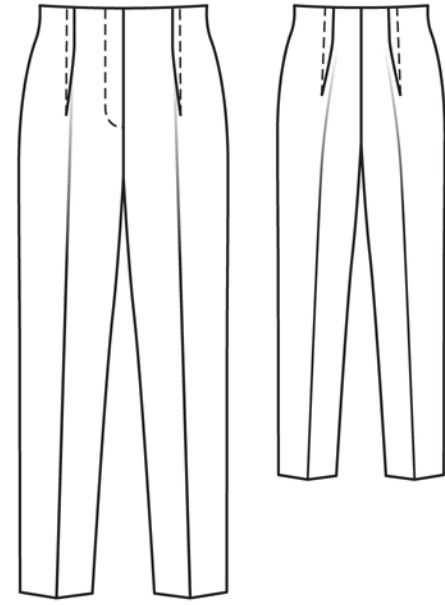
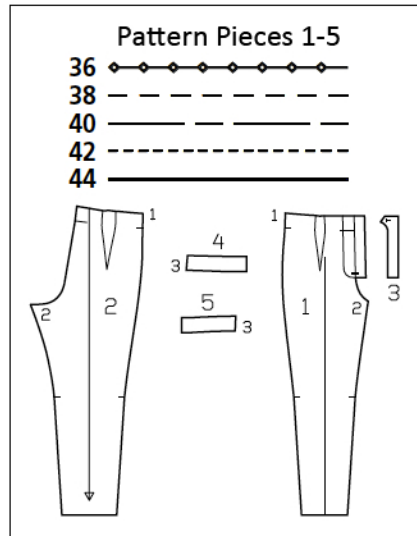
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very** important to not scale the document. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching up the numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). Cut or fold one 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 108A and your size. The stitching line at the zip fly is marked for size 36. For sizes 38 – 44, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 36, noting length of slit.

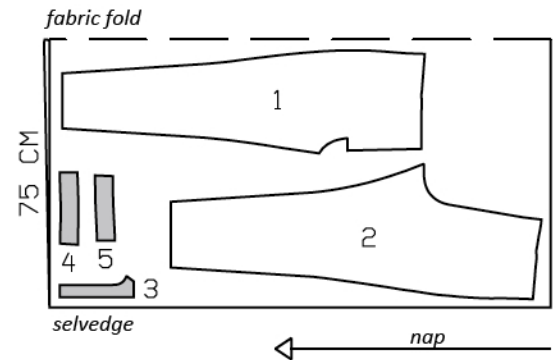
**burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.**

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).



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



### Cutting Out

Flannel:

- 1 front trouser piece 2x
- 2 back trouser piece 2x
- 3 left underlap piece 1x
- 4 front facing 2x
- 5 back facing 2x

Lining: piece 3.

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

## Sewing

Fold front trouser pieces lengthwise, wrong side facing in, and press creases.

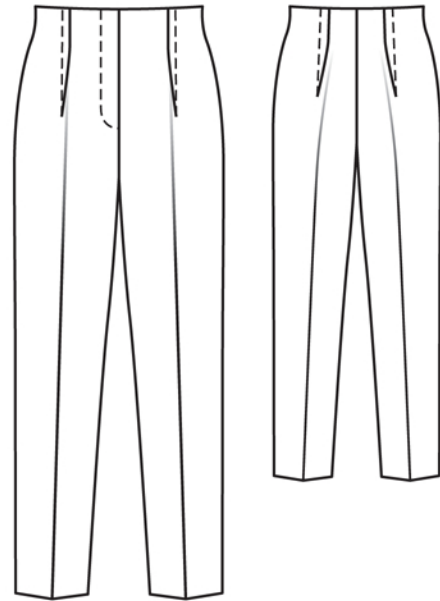
Work from right side of garment to stitch darts in front and back trouser pieces, e.g. wrong fabric sides are facing when stitching. Press darts toward centre and baste to upper edge.

Stitch side seams and inside leg seams. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam. Stitch side seams of facings.

**Zip opening and upper edge of trousers:** Press self-facings on opening edges to inside. Stitch along centre front on the right and stitch 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front on the left. Stitch zip under left edge of slit (underlap), stitching close to teeth of zip – zip begins 2 cm (3/4 in) below marked upper edge of trousers. Pin slit closed, matching centres. Stitch loose zip tape to right facing, not catching trouser piece. Stitch pieces for the underlap right sides together, leaving straight joining edge open. Trim seam allowances. Turn underlap right side out and press. Neaten joining edges together. Lay underlap under left edge of slit and pin to slit facing. Stitch facing to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Lay right facing to outside and pin to upper edge of trousers. Pin upper facings right sides together with upper edge of trousers. At right slit edge, trim away allowance of facing along centre front. Stitch along upper edge of trousers. Lay facings up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn in end of facing at left slit edge. Turn upper facings and slit facing to inside. Sew facing on left slit edge to underlap joining seam. Topstitch right slit edge vertically, from the top to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before end, as marked. Lay slit closed and topstitch to the end, catching underlap.

Lay facings in back up again. Stitch centre back seam on trousers and facing. Lay facing to inside again and sew to seams.

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



Work buttonhole in underlap, for inside button. Sew button to inside of trousers. Sew hook fastener upper slit edge.

## 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.

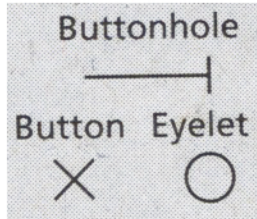
Grey shaded areas in the cutting layout indicate which pieces are to be interfaced.

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.



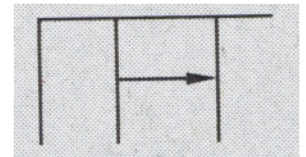
### Scissors

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**

