

107 Blouse

Burda sizes 72, 76, 80, 84, 88

Back length approx. 68 cm (27 ins)

Sleeves approx. 6 cm (2 1/2 ins) longer than normal

Materials

Cotton poplin,

width: 150 cm (59 ins)

length: 2.00 – 2.00 – 2.00 – 2.15 – 2.15 m
(2 1/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 1/4 – 2 1/2 – 2 1/2 yds).

Recommended fabrics: Blouse fabrics. Use only fabrics with two "good" sides.

Preparations

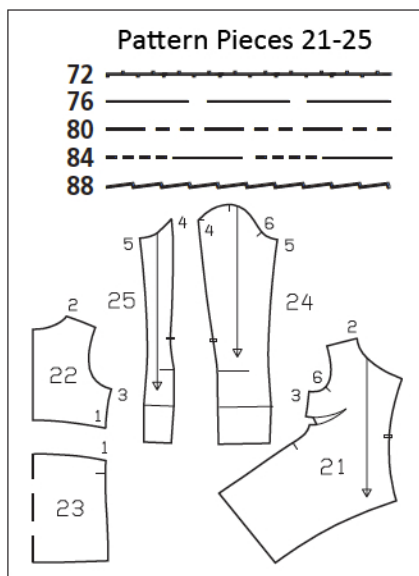
Print the pattern out on letter or A4 sized paper. It is **very** important to not scale the document. Your pattern will print on multiple pages, which you will then tile together. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard and flat surface matching up the numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). Cut or fold one 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 107 and your size.

burda style magazine patterns do not have seam allowance included.

Seam and hem allowance to be added:

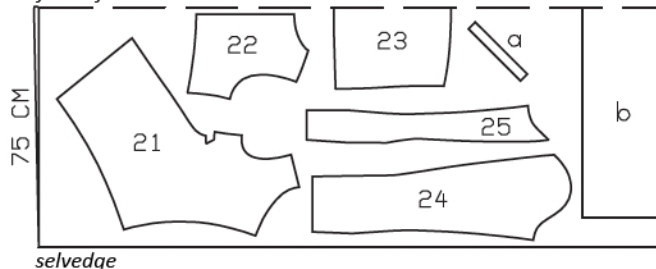
Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem allowance on bottom front corner edges and on lower back 4 cm (1 5/8 ins), hem allowance on lower sleeve edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).



Fold the fabric as shown on the pattern layout. Right side faces in on a double layer of fabric. Right side faces up on a single layer of fabric. Cut right and left pieces as opposites.

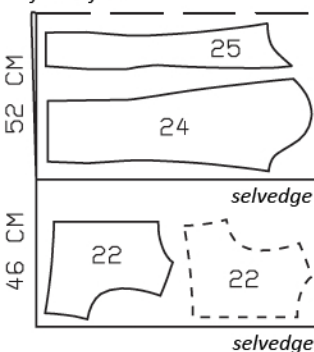
Sizes 72-80

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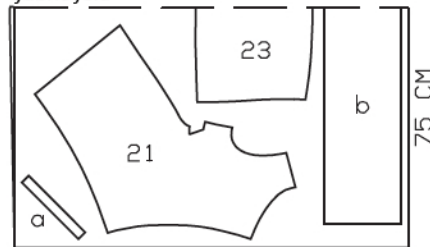
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Sizes 84, 88

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Cutting Out

- 21 front 2x
- 22 upper back 2x
- 23 lower back, on a fold 1x
- 24 front sleeve 2x
- 25 back sleeve 2x

Draft the following pieces NOT included in the pattern:

a) 2 bias strips for front slit edges, 23 – 24 – 24 – 25 – 25 cm (9 1/8 – 9 1/2 – 9 1/2 – 10 – 10 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances),

b) collar with integrated tie bands, 131 – 132 – 133 – 134 – 135 cm (51 1/2 – 52 – 52 1/2 – 52 3/4 – 53 1/4 ins) long, 24 cm (9 1/2 ins) wide.

Sewing

Cut bust darts along centre, up to approx. 5 cm (2 ins) before points.

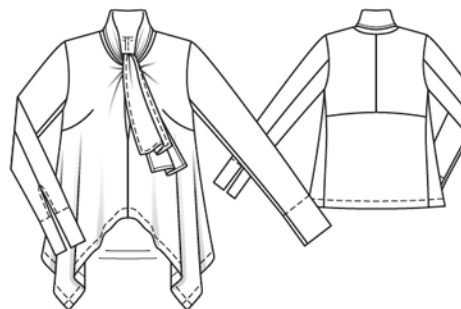
Stitch bust darts. Trim dart allowances to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, neaten together, and press down.

Fold bias strips for front slit edges lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Stitch folded strips to front slit edges (from top to slit mark) so that fold edge of each strip lies on garment piece, 7 mm (1/4 in) past seam line. Trim seam allowances to 5 mm (3/16 in) wide. Turn strips forward and press. Turn bottom ends of strips up and pin. Stitch centre front seam below slit mark. Clip allowance of left front edge at slit mark. Trim seam allowances, neaten together, and press onto right front. At end of slit, remove pins and lay ends of strips down. Fold strips to inside and press slit edges. Topstitch close to slit edges.

On upper back, stitch centre seam. Press seam allowances to one side. Stitch upper back to lower back piece. Press seam allowances down. Stitch shoulder seams. Stitch side seams (seam number 3). Press seam allowances onto back.

Press hem allowance on back and on front to inside, as far as corner, as continuous folds, turn edge under to a hem width of 3 cm (1 1/4 ins), and stitch. Then hem remaining edge as described for front.

Stitch lower sleeve seams (seam number 5). Press allowance on lower edge of each sleeve to inside. Fold sleeve facings up on fold line and stitch to slit edges, right sides facing. Turn facings to inside and press. Stitch back sleeve seams. Above facings, turn allowances on slit edges under, and stitch in place. Stitch inside facing edges in place.



Set in sleeves.

Pin collar to neck edge, right sides together, so that right end extends by 26 cm (10 1/4 ins) and left end by 37 cm (14 1/2 ins). Press allowances of attachment seam onto collar. Press allowances on outer collar edges to inside, turn edge under by half width, and stitch. Fold collar to half the width and tie.

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.

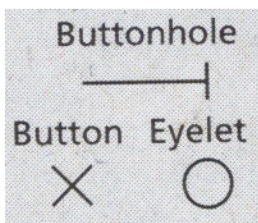
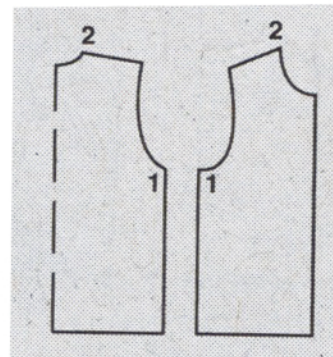
Grey shaded areas in the cutting layout indicate which pieces are to be interfaced.

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.

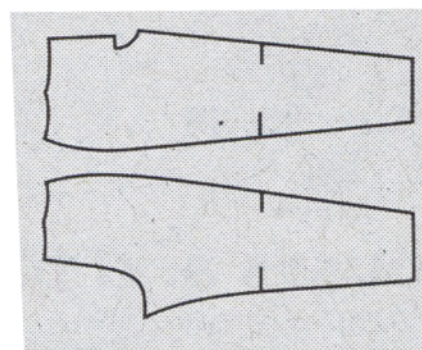


Seam marks

on long seams. Match the small symbols to one another.



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



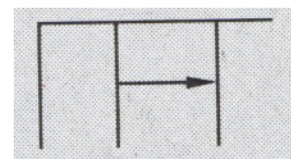
Scissors

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



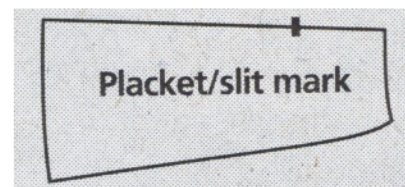
Pleat symbol

Fold pleat in direction of arrow.



Placket/slit mark

Indicates beginning/ end of placket/slit.



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Ease
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