

# 09/2011 Boy's shorts

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## Materials

Loden cloth

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### Step 1 — Preparation



Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:â€œâ€œThis pattern is printed on 8.5 × 11 sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. **Do not cut out pattern pieces yet**— Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching up like numbers and letters (i.e. 6A to 6A). To tape pattern together, fold under the margin of one piece (6A) and tape right against the line of it’s matching number/letter (6A).  
â€œâ€œ**burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.**â€œSeam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in). â€œâ€œsee example here: [HYPERLINK](http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/072011-jumpsuit/instructions/1) “http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/072011-jumpsuit/instructions/1” t “\_blank”  
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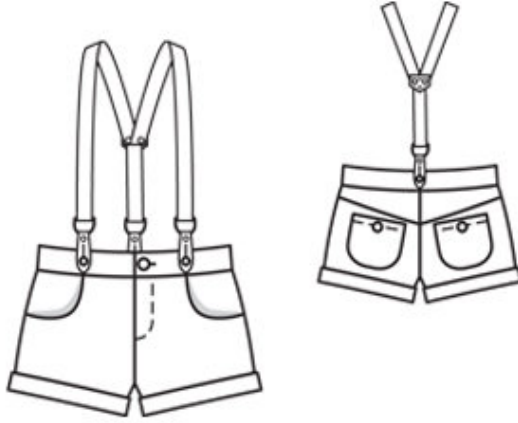
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### Step 3 — Hip yoke pockets

Stitch the pocket pieces right sides together with the pocket opening edges of the front shorts pieces. Turn the pocket pieces up and stitch to seam allowances, close to seam. Turn the pocket pieces to the inside. Pin the pocket opening edges the to side hip yokes, at the abutting lines. Stitch pocket pieces together on inside. Baste pocket pieces to wrong side of front shorts pieces.

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### Step 2 — Cutting out



21â€ˆ“front shorts piece 2x

â€ˆ“—â€ˆ“â€ˆ“â€ˆ“pocket piece 2x

22â€ˆ“side hip yoke with

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23â€ˆ“back shorts piece 2x

24â€ˆ“back yoke 2x

25â€ˆ“back pocket 2x

a) waistband, with 3 cm (11/4 in) underlap, 62 â€ˆ“ 62.5 â€ˆ“ 63 â€ˆ“ 63.5 â€ˆ“ 66 cm (241/2 â€ˆ“ 245/8 â€ˆ“ 243/4 â€ˆ“ 25 â€ˆ“ 26 ins) long, 7 cm (23/4 ins) wide, finished width 3.5 cm (13/8 ins),

b) right underlap piece, 8.5 cm (33/8 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in),

c) left underlap facing, 8.5 cm (33/8 ins) long, 2.5 cm (1 in) wide.

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## Step 4 — Yokes

Stitch the back yokes to the back shorts pieces. Press seam allowances onto yokes.

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## Step 5 — Back pockets

Press allowance on upper edge of each pocket to inside and stitch 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. Press remaining pocket allowances to inside. Pin pockets to back shorts pieces, at the abutting lines, and stitch close to the edges. Sew one button to centre of each pocket opening edge.

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## Step 6 — Leg seams

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

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## Step 7 — Zip opening

Pin the left underlap right sides together with the left opening edge. Turn the facing to the inside and press the edge. Press the allowance on right opening edge (underlap) to inside, 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front, and stitch zip under the edge, close to the teeth. Pin slit closed, matching centre fronts. Stitch the loose zip tape to the left facing, not catching shorts piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch opening from top to 2 cm (3/4 in) before the end, as marked. Fold the underlap piece lengthwise and stitch across the bottom end. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under right edge of slit and pin to the allowance. At slit edge, stitch allowance to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Close zip. Topstitch to end of opening, catching underlap.

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## Step 8 — Back

Stitch centre back seam.

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## Step 9 — Waistband

Stitch waistband to upper edge of shorts, stitching waistband underlap to underlap of opening. Press seam allowances onto waistband. Fold waistband in half lengthwise, right side facing in. At ends of waistband, turn allowance on inside edge up. Stitch across ends of waistband. Turn waistband right side out. Turn inner edge under, approx. 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) long, and baste, then lay remaining edge flat over joining seam. Work from right side to stitch along joining seam, catching inside waistband edge. Work buttonhole in left waistband end.

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## Step 10 — Turn-ups

Press shorts legs to inside on turn-up fold line and machine stitch or sew in place by hand. Turn up lower edges of shorts legs, 2.5 cm (1 in) wide, and press. Sew turn-ups to seams with a few stitches.

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## Step 11 — Braces / suspenders

Cut a piece of elastic, 16 1/2" 17 1/2" 18 1/2" 19 1/2" 20 cm (63/8 63/4 7 7 1/2 8 ins) long, for back and two pieces, each 46 1/2" 48 1/2" 50 1/2" 52 1/2" 54 cm (181/8 19 19 3/4 20 1/2 21 1/4 ins) long, for straps. See the full-sized diagrams for the tab (A) and band (B) on this page, above. Trace the diagrams. Use the craft or carpet knife to cut 3 tabs and 2 bands from the leather, without allowances. Punch holes as marked with the hole punch. Slash buttonhole in each tab as marked. On each strap and on back piece, fold one end through D-ring, 2.5 cm (1 in) wide, turn in, and stitch. Turn each other end under, 2 cm (3/4 in) wide. Lay one back strap end on the other, at an angle, then lay these under upper edge of one band piece, and glue to back with glue stick. Lay folded-under end of back piece over this, pointing down, and glue in place. Try on shorts and lay other band piece on back. Work from the upper side to push screw posts through holes and bands then screw on the back of the posts to secure. Fold top end of each tab through a D-ring and secure with a screw post. Sew buttons to centre of waistband, for braces 1/2" above front pocket opening edges in front and at centre back in back. Button tabs in place.

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