

Summer Shorts 04/2012

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Men's shorts sewing pattern. These shorts are easy to sew and perfect for the beach or the city.

Materials

Fine gabardine, 145 cm (57 ins) wide: 1.00 m (1 1/8 yds) for all sizes. Vilene/Pellon G 785. 1 trouser zip, 16 cm (7 ins) long. 1 hammer-on snap fastener. A small piece of hook-and-loop tape. Sewing thread in a contrasting colour for topstitching.

Step 1 — Preparations



Preparation:

Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

This 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).

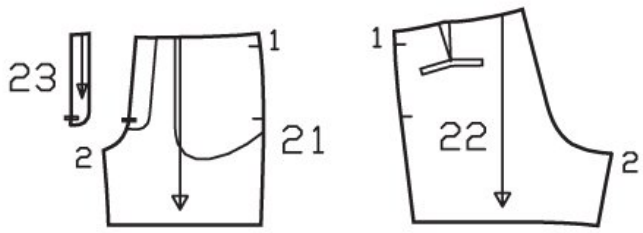
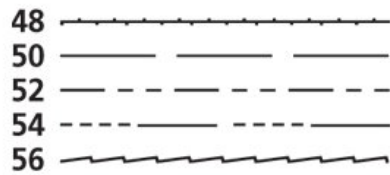
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for the correct size.

Trace the pocket piece from piece 21 as a separate pattern piece it is the same for all sizes.

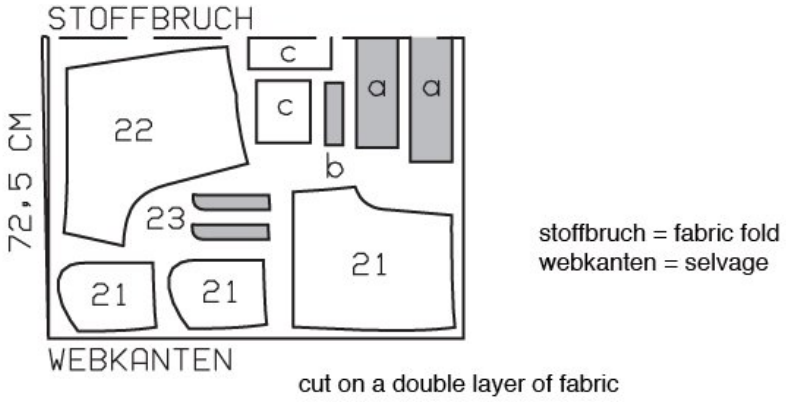
The stitching line at the zip slit is marked for size 48. For sizes 50 – 56, mark the stitching line the same distance from centre front as for size 48. The pocket lines on piece 22 are marked entirely only for size 48. For the other sizes, complete the pocket lines accordingly.

burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included. Seam allowance to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 3 cm (1 1/4 ins).

Step 2 — Cutting out



Fabric width, 145 cm



Cutting out:

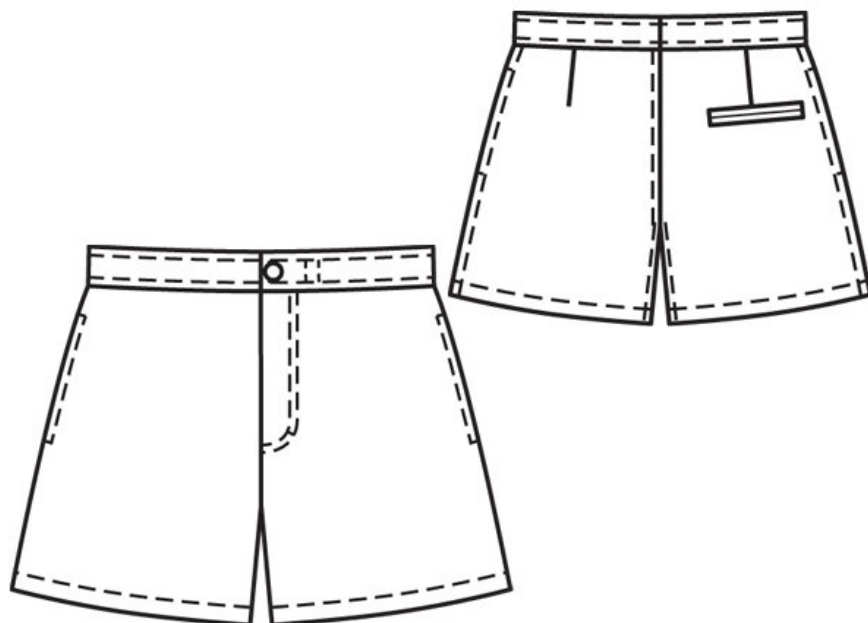
- 21 front shorts piece 2x
- + pocket piece 4x
- 22 back shorts piece 2x
- 23 left facing piece 1x
- 23 right underlap piece 2x

Also draft and cut the following pieces not included in the pattern sheet:

- a) right waistband, with 7 cm (2 3/4 in) underlap, 51, 53, 55, 57, 60 cm (20 1/4, 21, 21 3/4, 22 1/4, 23 3/4 ins) long; left waistband, 44, 46, 48, 50, 53 cm (17 1/4, 18 1/8, 19, 19 3/4, 21 3/4 ins) long, each 10 cm (4 ins) wide, finished width 5 cm (2 ins)
- b) 2 welt strips (back pocket), 15 cm (6 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances)
- c) 2 pocket pieces (back pocket), 15 cm (6 ins) wide, one piece 22 cm (8 3/4 ins) long and one piece 13 cm (5 1/4 ins) long (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: Iron interfacing to one underlap piece. Iron a strip of interfacing, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide, to wrong side of right back shorts piece, over the pocket marking.

Step 3 — Sewing



Stitch back darts and press toward centre.

Sew welt pocket on right back shorts piece: Hand baste along welt abutting lines, 6 mm (1/4 in) from each welt joining line (= finished width of welts), to make these lines visible on right side of fabric. Fold welt strips lengthwise, right side facing out, and press. Lay folded welt strips on back shorts piece and pin so that fold edge of each welt meets abutting line. Stitch each welt in place, each 6 mm (1/4 in) from fold edge, along joining lines. Slash between lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward ends of seams but do not cut into welts. Turn welts into pocket openings and press. Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to welts, from seam end to seam end. Stitch smaller pocket piece to seam allowances of lower welt joining seam and press down. Topstitch back shorts piece close to lower welt joining seam. On inside of shorts, lay larger pocket piece on pocket and pin so that upper pocket edge meets upper shorts edge. Topstitch back shorts piece along pocket ends and upper welt joining seam. Trim pocket pieces even and stitch together. Baste upper pocket edge to upper edge of shorts.

Stitch side seams, not stitching across pocket openings.

Inseam pockets: Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edges. Stitch along seam line on pocket opening and stitch close to side seam above and below opening. Clip seam

allowances of shorts fronts approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) below pocket openings. Press front pocket pieces forward. Topstitch close to front pocket opening edges and again 7 mm (1/4 in) from edges. Press back pocket pieces onto front and press side seam allowances onto back. Stitch pocket pieces together and baste upper edges in place. Topstitch shorts backs close to side seams and pocket openings, then again 7 mm (1/4 in) from seams and openings. At ends of pocket openings, stitch across side seams from one line of stitching to the other.

Stitch inside leg seams. Topstitch back trouser pieces close to inside leg seams. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam.

Zip slit: Stitch left facing right sides together with left slit edge. Turn facing to inside and press edge. Topstitch close to left slit edge. On right slit edge (underlap), press allowance to inside, 5 mm (3/16 in) before centre front. Stitch zip under edge, stitching close to teeth of zip. Pin slit closed, match ing centre fronts. Stitch loose zip tape to left facing, not catching trouser piece. Baste facing in place. Topstitch slit from upper edge to 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) before end, as marked. Also topstitch 7 mm (1/4 in) from this line of topstitching. Stitch underlap pieces right sides together along round ed long edges. Turn right side out. Lay underlap under right slit edge and pin to allowance of slit edge. Stitch allowance of slit edge to underlap, close to zip joining seam. Close zip. Topstitch to end of slit, catching underlap. Stitch horizontally between lines of stitching, 2 cm (3/4 in) above end of slit.

Stitch centre back seam. Topstitch left shorts back along centre back seam.

Waistband: Stitch centre back seam of waistband. Press seam allowances open. Stitch waistband to upper edge of shorts, stitching waistband underlap to underlap of slit edge and leaving the remainder extending. Press seam allowances of joining seam and of other long edge of waist band onto waistband. Fold waistband, right side facing in. Stitch across left front end of waistband. On right end, turn allowances of underlap down again and stitch along lower underlap edge and across right end of waistband. Turn waistband right side out. Baste inside edge in place. Topstitch waistband close to all edges and again 7 mm (1/4 in) from edges.

Insert one upper snap half in left waistband end. Insert lower snap half in right end, to match. In addition, stitch a 5 cm (2 in) long piece of hook-and-loop tape (hook side) to right end of waistband (underlap). Close waistband and mark placement of remaining half of hook-and-loop tape (loop side) on inner side of left waistband end. Stitch loop half of hook-and-loop tape in place.

Press hem allowances to inside, turn edges under to a hem allowance width of 2 cm (3/4 in), and stitch in place.

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