

06/2011 Men's linen shirt

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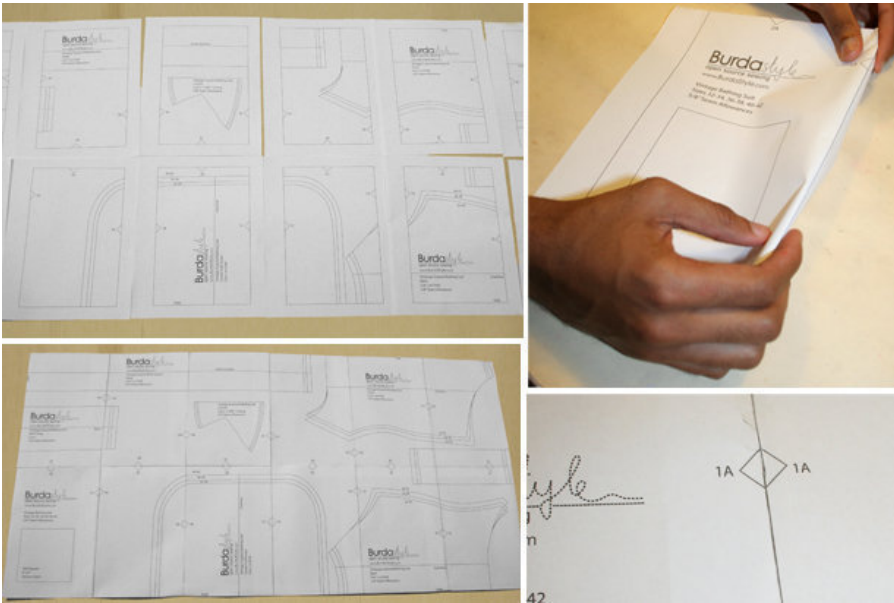


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Materials

Linen

Step 1 — Preparation



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

This pattern is printed on 8.5" x 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 its matching number/letter (6A).

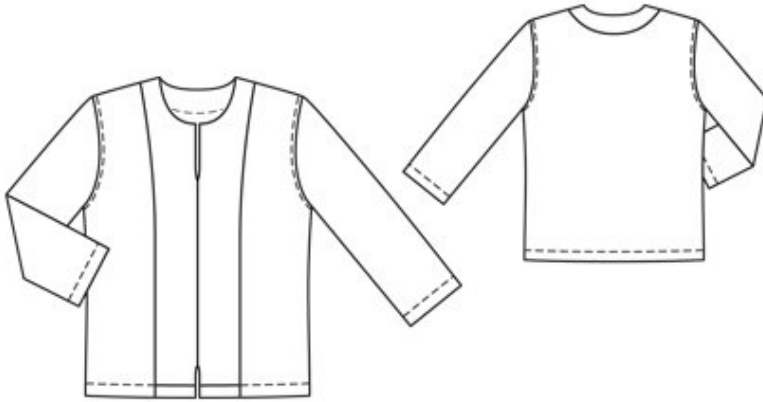
Burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included. Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Add seam and hem allowances:

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

Step 2 — Cutting out



Main fabric:

Pattern piece 21 â Front piece x 2

Pattern piece 22 â Back piece, cut on fold x 1

Pattern piece 23 â Sleeve, cut x 2

Pattern piece 24 â Back facing, cut on fold x 1

Step 3 — Side seams and shoulder seams

Lay the front pieces right sides together with the back piece and line up the side seams and shoulder seams. Pin together and sew. Neaten the seam allowances together with zigzag stitch or over-lock. Press onto back.

Fold in the 4 cm (1 5/8 in) hem allowance and press. On the inside fold in the raw edge of the hem allowance, slightly less than 1 cm () and press again. Stitch the hemline close to the fold, approx. 3 cm (1 1/4 in) from the bottom edge.

Step 4 — Neckline

Fold the front self-facings to the inside. Line up the back facing shoulder edges wrong sides together with the shoulder edges of the front self-facings, pin and sew. Press seam allowance open.

Fold the seam allowance of the outer facing edges to the right sides of the fabric and press.

Line up and pin the facing wrong sides together with the neck edge. Sew along the neck edge. Trim the seam allowance and turn the facing to the outside. Press the neck edge but do not yet press the front opening edges.

Step 5 — Center front seam

Lay the front pieces wrong sides together, lining up the center seam line and stitch between the seam marks. Press seams open and press the edges of the opened neck slit.

Top stitch the facings in place on the shirt. Pin the facings in place, making sure they are laying flat on the garment. Sew the stitch close to the facing edge.
Sew facings to the hemline by hand.

Step 6 — Sleeve seams

Fold the sleeves right sides facing in, line up, pin and sew the sleeve seams. Press the seam allowances open.

Fold the sleeve hem allowance to the inside and press. Fold the raw edges of the hem allowance in and stitch 3 cm (1 ¼ in) from the lower edges of sleeves.

Step 7 — Set in sleeves

Turn the garment inside out and set in sleeves in each armhole, right sides facing each other. Pin in place and stitch around the armhole opening.

Turn garment back to the right side and press the armhole seam, pressing the allowance on to the shirt, away from the sleeve.

Neaten the seam allowances together by zigzag or over-lock and then top stitch the sleeve seam allowance in place, 7 mm (1/4 in) from the sleeve joining seam.

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