

01/2012 Slim fit trousers

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Materials

Wool crpe

Step 1 — Preparation



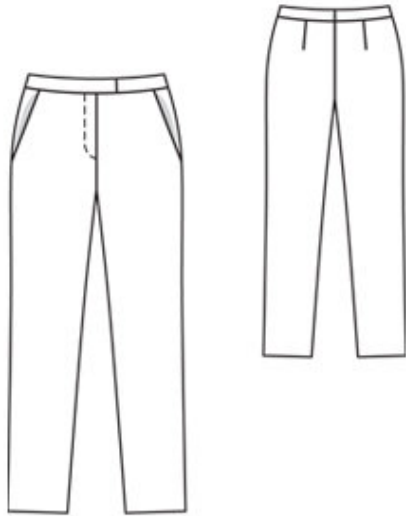
Paper cut for ANSI A (German DIN A4) prints:

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).

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).

Step 2 — Cutting out



The pattern layout below shows you how to place the pattern pieces on the fabric. Make sure that the grain line marked on the pattern pieces runs parallel to the selvages of the fabric.

Wool crpe:

21 front trouser piece 2x

23 hip yoke with integrated pocket piece 2x

24 back trouser piece 2x

25 waistband 4x

a) left underlap piece, 15 cm (6 ins) long, 5 cm (2 ins) wide, finished width 2.5 cm (1 in).

Lining:

22 pocket piece 2x

Seam and hem allowances:

Use a ruler and tailor's chalk to mark allowances around paper pattern pieces: 4 cm (15/8 ins) for hem and sleeve hems, 1.5 cm (5/8 in) at all other seams and edges. Cut out the fabric pieces on these lines.

Transfer pattern lines to the fabric:

Transfer pattern piece outlines (seam and hem lines) and all other lines and markings, except the grain line, to the wrong fabric side with a tracing wheel and Burda dressmaker's carbon paper (see detailed instructions included with the pack). Hand baste along centre front, stitching line for zip, and abutting lines, to make these lines visible from the right side of the fabric.

Interfacing

Iron interfacing to wrong side of waistband pieces. Iron strips of interfacing, approx. 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide, to wrong side of fabric, on pocket opening edges.

Step 3 — Note

When basting and stitching seams, the right fabric sides must be facing. Secure start and end of seams by backstitching.

Step 4 — Darts

For each dart, fold the back trouser piece along centre of dart, with right side facing in. Pin the dart lines together. Stitch, beginning at upper the edge. Do not backstitch at the dart point, but knot ends of thread securely (1). Press darts toward the centre back.

Step 5 — Hip yoke pockets

Lay the pocket pieces right sides together with the front trouser pieces. Pin the pocket opening edges together. Stitch (2). Trim seam the allowances. Turn the pocket pieces up, over the joining seam, and stitch to the seam allowances, close to the seam (3). Turn pocket pieces to inside. Press edges. Pin pocket opening edges to hip yokes, at abutting lines (4). Turn front trouser pieces over the pocket opening edges toward the side and pin pocket pieces together. Stitch (5). Neaten seam allowances. Baste pocket piece edges to front trouser pieces, at side and upper edges, and also next to centre front. On right trouser piece, trim pocket along centre front (6).

Step 6 — Side seams

Lay front trouser pieces right sides together with back trouser pieces. Pin side seams. Stitch (7). Press seam allowances open. Finish edges of seam allowances.

Step 7 — Inside leg seams

Fold trouser units lengthwise, right side facing in. Pin inside leg seams. Stitch. Press seam allowances open and neaten edges of allowances.

Step 8 — Centre front seam, zip

Neaten facings and allowance of centre front seam. Pull one trouser leg into the other, with right sides facing. Stitch centre front seam from slit mark to inside leg seam, matching seam lines. Stitch (8). Pull trouser legs apart again. On front trouser pieces, press facings to inside — along centre front on right edge of slit and 5 mm (3/16 in) before marked centre front on left edge of slit — to cover zip during wearing. Trim facing on left slit edge 1.5 cm (5/8 in) from fold edge. Clip seam allowance at bottom end of facing (arrow) to approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before stitching line (9).

Pin left slit edge to zip tape, close to teeth of zip, and stitch in place, using your machine's zipper foot (10). Pin front slit closed, matching centre fronts (11). Pin facing on right opening edge to second zip tape, not catching trouser piece. Stitch the zip to the facing (12). Work from the right side of the garment to topstitch right opening edge on marked stitching line, down to beginning of curve, catching the facing (13). Fold the underlap piece in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across bottom end. Trim allowances. Turn the underlap right side out. Press. Neaten open lengthwise edges together. Pin underlap under left opening edge so that neaten edge lies on zip tape (14). Work from the inside to stitch allowance of slit edge to underlap, close to stitching line of zip (15). Topstitch remaining right edge of slit, catching the underlap.

Step 9 — Waistband, centre back seam

Pin the outer waistband pieces right sides together with the upper edges of the trousers, leaving right end of waistband extending at right edge of slit and pinning the left end of the waistband to the underlap. Stitch. Press the seam allowances onto the waistband pieces (16). Neaten the lower edge of the inside waistband pieces. Lay the inside waistband pieces right sides together with the outer waistband pieces. Pin together along upper edges and front edges. Also pin lower edges together right end of waistband, turning allowances of joining seam down again to do so. Stitch. Trim the seam allowances, trimming diagonally across corners (17). At centre back, turn the inside waistband pieces up. Press the seam allowances open, approx. 5 cm (2 ins) long. Pull one trouser leg into the other again, right sides facing. Pin the centre back seam on trousers and waistband. Stitch (18). Press the seam allowances open, from upper back edge to beginning of curve. Turn inside waistband to inside. Press. Beginning at each front edge, turn edge of inside waistband under, approx. 5 cm (2 ins) long, and pin over joining seam. Pin remaining inside edge of waistband flat over joining seam, not turning inside edge under.

Topstitch upper edge of trousers exactly along line of waistband joining seam, catching inside waistband. Sew trousers hook to inside of right front waistband end. Sew bar of fastener to left waistband to match.

Step 10 — Hem

Neaten lower edge of each pant leg. Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place loosely by hand.

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