

3/2011 Pencil Skirt

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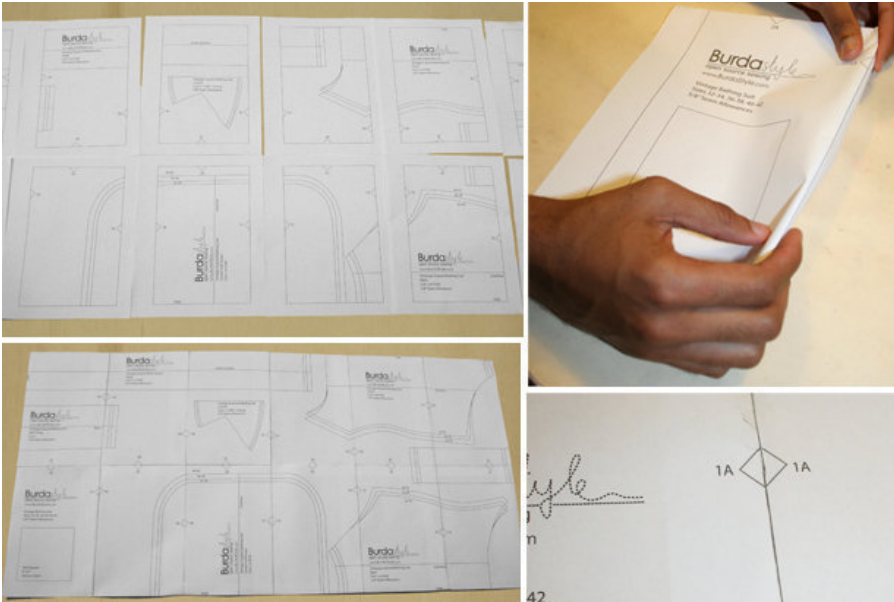


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Materials

Jacquard fabric

Step 1 — Preparation



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

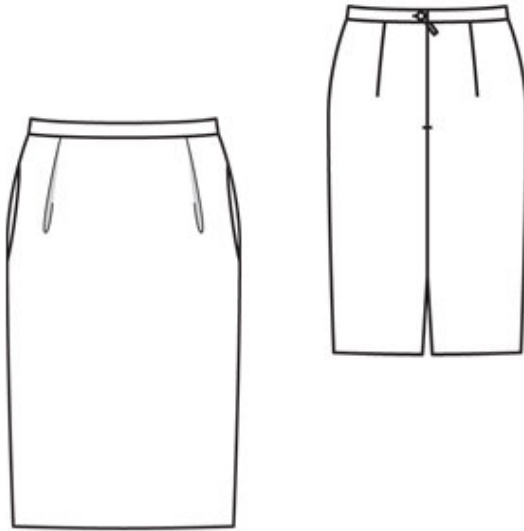
This pattern is printed on 8.5" x 11" sheets of plain paper. Do not scale or center pages before printing. Wait until all sheets are printed out before beginning to tape them together. Do not cut out pattern pieces yet. Arrange the sheets on a large, hard, flat surface so that they fit together, matching 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).

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Lengthen piece 21 as indicated.

The pleat arrow marked on piece 21 is for size 34. For the other sizes, mark the pleat arrow accordingly.

BurdaStyle Magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included. Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), back vent edge 3 cm (1 1/4 ins), hem 4 cm (1 5/8 ins), lining 1.5 cm (5/8 in).

Step 2 — Cutting Out



Main fabric:

Pattern piece 21 – Front skirt, cut on fold x1

Pattern piece 22 – Back skirt, cut x2

Pattern piece 23 — Pocket piece, cut x2

Also draft and cut the following piece not on the pattern sheet:

a) Waistband with 4 cm (1 5/8 in) under lapping part. Cut a diameter in the following dimensions (Not including seam allowance):

Size 34: 69 cm x 5 cm (27 1/4 in x 2 in)

Size 36: 73 cm x 5 cm (28 3/4 in x 2 in)

Size 38: 77 cm x 5 cm (30 1/2 in x 2 in)

Size 40: 81 cm x 5 cm (32 in x 2 in)

Size 42: 85 cm x 5 cm (33 1/2 in x 2 in)

Lining:

Pattern piece 21 – Front skirt, cut on fold x1

Pattern piece 22 – Back skirt, cut x2

Pattern piece 23 — Pocket piece, cut x2

Interfacing:

Cut interfacing for and iron on to wrong side of waistband pieces.

Step 3 — Darts and pleats

Work from the wrong side of the fabric and sew the darts on the back pieces. Press toward center back.

Fold pleats on the skirt front according to markings and in direction of arrows, tack in place at the upper edge.

Step 4 — Zipper

Sew the invisible zipper to skirt backs. Stitch the center back seam from vent to zipper. Press seam allowances open and press on slit edges to inside.

Step 5 — Side seams

Lay the back piece on the front piece, right sides together. Line up, pin and sew the side seams but leave the pocket opening unsewn.

Step 6 — In-seam pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with the seam allowances of the pocket opening edges on the side seams of the skirt. The pocket pieces of lining fabric should be placed in front and the pocket pieces in the main fabric in back. Sew the pieces in place, directly along the marked seam lines. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together with each other. Fold to the inside and press the pocket opening.

Step 7 — Sew the lining

Sew the darts and the seams of lining in the same way you sewed the skirt. Leave the opening for the zipper 2 cm (3/4 in) longer than on the skirt.

Fold the pleats on the lining and tack in place.

Place the lining inside the skirt, with the wrong sides facing. Fold in the lining edges and sew to the zipper tape. Tack the lining to the upper edge of the skirt.

Step 8 — Waistband

Line up and pin one long edge of the waistband to the upper edge of the skirt, leaving the 4 cm (1 5/8 in) extending at the right back opening. Press the seam allowances up into the waistband. Fold in the seam allowance on the remaining long edge of the waistband and press. Fold the waistband lengthwise, right sides facing in and stitch across the ends. Turn right sides out and sew the inside edge of the waistband to the joining edge by hand or by machine. If you use the machine, pin the waistband in place first and make sure the waistband edge on the inside is extending a little bit below the joining seam of the skirt and the waistband, then sew from the front side right in the joining seam, making sure to catch the waistband on the back. Make a buttonhole on the left back edge of waistband and sew a button on the right, under lapping edge.

Step 9 — Hem

Unfold the vent allowances at hem. Fold in and press the hem allowance to the inside. Sew hem in place by hand. Turn the allowances on vent edges to the inside again and sew to hem.

Step 10 — Hem lining

Hem the lining. It should be approx. 2 cm (3/4 in) shorter than the skirt. Trim away a generous section of the lining at the vent, rounding off the top corners. Hem edges narrowly.

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