

Seersucker Blouse 05/2012

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Blouse sewing pattern. This blouse pattern is form fitting and features a button placket with hidden buttons and darts along the front and back for best fit.

Materials

Seersucker with widthwise stripes, width: 140 cm (55 ins) length: 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65 1.70 m (1 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 7/8, 1 7/8 yds), cut widthwise. Vilene/ Pellon G 785. 8 flat buttons.

Step 1 — Preparations



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 and the correct style (104). (This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 105 that should be ignored.)

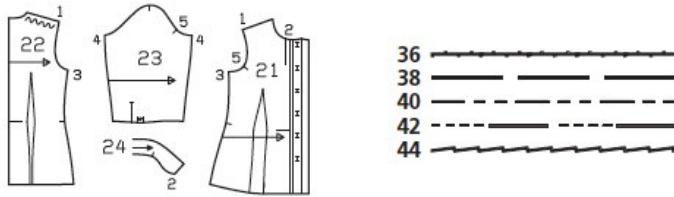
The buttonholes on piece 21 are marked for size 36. For sizes 38 – 44, mark the top buttonhole the same distance from neck edge as for size 36. The bottom buttonhole is the same for all sizes. Space the other buttonholes evenly in between.

burda style magazine pattern do not have seam allowance included.

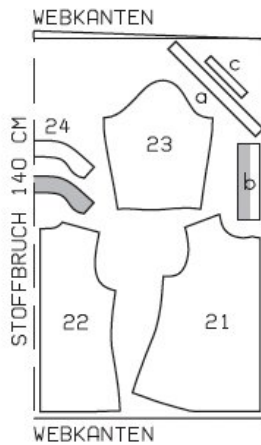
Seam and hem allowances to be added: Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 2 cm (3/4 in), no allowance on vertical edge of front self-facing.

Step 2 — Cutting out

Pattern pieces 21 to 24



Use this layout for fabric of 140 cm width:



Stoffbruch = Fabric fold
Webkanten = Selvage

- 21 front 2x
- 22 back 2x
- 23 sleeve 2x
- 24 collar, on a fold 2x

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

- a) bias strip for neck edge, 42 43 44 45 46 cm (16 1/2, 17, 17 1/4, 17 3/4, 18 1/8 ins) long, 4 cm (1 5/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances),
- b) 2 cuffs, 25, 25.5, 26.5, 27, 27.5 cm (9 7/8, 10, 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 11 ins) long, 8 cm (3 1/4 ins), finished width 4 cm (1 5/8 ins),
- c) 2 bias binding strips for sleeve vents, 19 cm (7 1/2 ins) long, 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Interfacing: Iron interfacing to under collar.

Step 3 — Sewing



Stitch darts in fronts. Trim dart allowances to 1 cm (3/8 in) wide, neaten, and press toward centre. Stitch darts in back and press toward centre.

Stitch centre back seam, side seams, and shoulder seams. Neaten edges of seam allowances together and press allowances to one side.

Press hem allowance to inside, turn half in, and stitch.

Collar and neck edge: Stitch collar pieces right sides together along outer edges. Trim seam allowances. Turn collar right side out and press. Baste joining edges of collar together to neck edge, from seam number 2. Fold front self-facings to inside on fold line and press. Work buttonholes in right front facing. Fold folded facings to outside and pin to neck edge. Fold bias strip for neck edge lengthwise and press, right side facing out. Pin folded bias strip to neck edge so that fold edge of strip lies on garment piece, 1 cm (3/8 in) past seam line, and ends of strip lie on facing. Stitch along line of neck edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn bias strip to inside. Turn facings to inside and baste. Sew facings to hem edge. Topstitch front edges as marked. Topstitch neck edge 7 mm (1/4 in) from collar joining seam, beginning and ending at front stitching lines.

Slash sleeve vents as marked. Spread cut edges open to a straight line and stitch to one long edge of binding strip, as narrowly as possible. Press binding strip over joining seam into vent, fold to 7 mm (1/4 in) wide, turn inside edge under, and sew to joining seam. On inside upper end of vent, stitch diagonally across binding. On front vent edges, turn binding to inside and baste to lower edge of sleeve.

Fold pleat in lower sleeve edges in direction of arrows and baste. Stitch the sleeve seams.

Stitch cuffs to lower sleeve edges. Press seam allowances of joining seams and of other long cuff edges onto cuffs. Fold cuffs lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn right side out. Baste inside edges in place. Topstitch cuffs close to joining seams.

Set in sleeves. Turn the garment inside out and set in sleeves in each armhole, right sides facing each other, easing the sleeve caps. Pin the sleeve to the armhole and stitch around the armhole opening. Press the seam allowance out in to the sleeve.

Work one buttonhole in front end of each cuff.

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