

# burda style magazine 02/2010 Cropped Trousers

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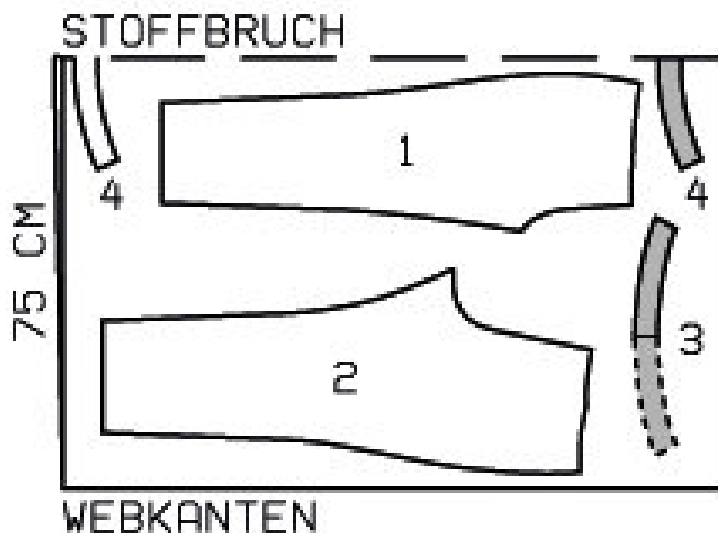
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## Materials

Shepherdâ— s check with crosswise stretch

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## Step 1 — Preparation



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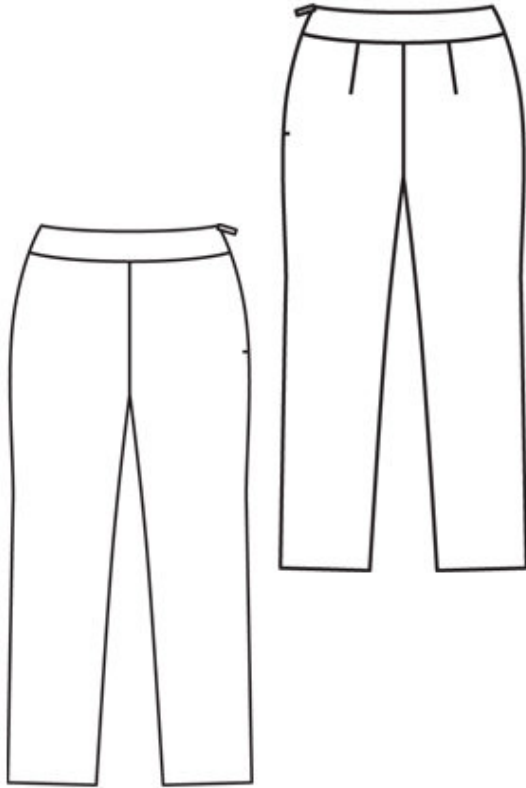
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins).

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## Step 2 — Cutting Out



- 1 front trouser piece 2x
- 2 back trouser piece 2x
- 3 front waistband, on a fold 2x
- 4 back waistband, on a fold 2x

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Iron interfacing onto outer waistband pieces.

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### **Step 3 — Stretch seam edges**

Stretch seam edges: Lay back trouser pieces right sides together. Iron inside leg edges above marking with a steam-iron or under a damp cloth to stretch until they match corresponding edge of front trouser piece.

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### **Step 4 — Back Darts**

Stitch back darts and press toward centre.

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### **Step 5 — Piping**

Cut piping tape into 2 equal pieces. Pin piping tape to front trouser pieces along side seam lines and to left opening edge so that piping cord lies on garment piece and the woven tape on the seam allowance. Baste piping tape in place, at left opening edge turning end in diagonally toward seam allowance, at waistband joining edge.

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## Step 6 — Stitching Seams

Stitch right side seam. Lay piping cord onto back, press seam allowances forward. Topstitch right front trouser piece close to side seam, using a zipper foot. Stitch front and back centre seam from upper edges, about 10 cm (4 ins) long .

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## Step 7 — Waistband

Stitch right side seam on waistband pieces (inside and outside waistbands as mirror images). Stitch interfaced outer waistband piece to upper edge of trousers. Press seam allowances of joining seam onto waistband.

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## Step 8 — Zipper

Sew invisible zip to left side seam edges of trouser pieces and waistband. Stitch left side seam to zip. Lay piping cord onto back. Press seam allowances forward, press seam allowance of back trouser pieces diagonally in toward zip opening. Topstitch left front trouser piece close to side seam and left opening edge, not catching zip teeth.

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## Step 9 — Seams

Stitch inside leg seams. Stitch remainder of front and back centre seam as continuous seam.

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## Step 10 — Waistband

Pin inside waistband piece right sides together with upper edge of trousers. Turn waistband piece at zip opening back about 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge, pin to upper edge. Lay allowances at opening edges of trousers outward and pin to upper edge over waistband piece. Stitch along upper edge of trousers. Turn allowances at opening edges to inside. Lay waistband piece up and stitch to seam allowances as far as possible, close to seam. Turn waistband piece to inside, sew to zip tapes and pin to joining seam. Work from right side to stitch inside edge of waistband in line of joining seam.

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## Step 11 — Hem Allowances

Press hem allowances to inside and sew by hand.

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