

10/2011 Plus size Long A-line Coat

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Materials

Twill weave wool

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).

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for model 134 in the right size. This pattern runs in the sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52.

Note that this pattern can also be used to make model #133 and includes lines, markings and pattern pieces for this.

Trace these lining pieces as separate pieces from the pattern sheet:

The front lining piece from piece 1 up to the lining line and back lining piece from piece 2 minus the width of the facing. Along center back of lining piece, add 2 cm (3/4 in) for ease pleat. Also trace the pocket-lining piece from the pocket piece 8 to the lining line.

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



Main Fabric:

Pattern piece 1 – Front piece with integrated sleeve, cut x2

Pattern piece 2 – Back piece with integrated sleeve, cut x2

Pattern piece 3 – Side piece, cut x2

Pattern piece 4 – Under sleeve, cut x2

Pattern piece 5 – Front facing, cut x2

Pattern piece 6 – Back facing, cut on fold x1

Pattern piece 7 – Collar piece, cut on fold x2

Pattern piece 8 – Pocket piece, cut x2

Pattern piece 9 – Back belt piece, cut x4

Also draft and cut the following pieces, not on the pattern sheet:

a) Two welt pieces for welt pockets, cut two rectangular pieces in the following dimensions: 15 cm x 6 cm (6 in x 2 1/2 in), the finished width is 3 cm (1 1/4 in). These dimensions include seam allowance. The grain line should run correspondingly with the short side of the rectangle

b) Two belt carriers / belt loops, a total of 18 cm (7 in) long and 3 cm (1 1/4 in) wide, cut in two after sewn. (Measurements incl. seam allowances)

c) 4 sleeve tab pieces, rectangular pieces cut in the following dimensions (NOT including seam allowance):

Size 44: 43 cm x 4 cm (17 in x 1 5/8 in)

Size 46: 44 cm x 4 cm (17 1/4 in x 1 5/8 in)

Size 48: 45 cm x 4 cm (17 3/4 in x 1 5/8 in)

Size 50: 46 cm x 4 cm (18 1/8 in x 1 5/8 in)

Size 52: 47 cm x 4 cm (18 1/2 in x 1 5/8 in)

d) 6 sleeve loops, cut a total of 48 cm x 3 cm (19 in x 3 cm), cut in 6 after sewn to make loops.

(Measurements incl. seam allowances)

Lining fabric:

Lining piece 1 – Front lining, cut x2

Lining piece 2 – Back lining, cut on fold x1

Pattern piece 3 – Sidepiece, cut x2

Pattern piece 4 – Under sleeve piece, cut x2

Lining piece 8 – Pocket lining piece, cut x2

Interfacing:

Cut interfacing pieces for and iron onto wrong side of all facing pieces, one collar piece, two of belt pieces, welts, tabs and loops.

Step 3 — Pleat

Work from the inside to stitch the pleat in each front piece exactly from the marked seam line at the upper edge to the arrow (with markings for 134). When sewn, lay the pleat in direction of arrow and press the pleat seam.

Step 4 — Welt pockets

Make sure you have the pocket line marked on the fabric with removable chalk. Fold each welt piece lengthwise, right side facing in, and stitch across ends, with the 1,5 cm (5/8 in) seam allowance. Turn the welts right sides out and press.

Lay the welts on the right sides of the front pieces, along the marked joining line. Match the marked joining line with sewing line on the welts, welt points toward center front.

Lay the pocket pieces cut in the main fabric right sides together with the front pieces, opposite the welts and stitch in place, 1 cm (3/8 in) from welt joining seams. These seams should be approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) shorter at the ends than the welt joining seams. Slash between the lines of stitching and clip diagonally toward each last stitch. Do not cut into the pocket pieces.

Pull the pocket pieces to the inside and press the welts toward the pocket opening. Work from the inside to stitch pocket-lining pieces to seam allowances of welt joining seams. Fold small triangles at pocket opening ends to inside and stitch to pocket pieces. Trim the pocket pieces even and stitch together. Sew narrow ends of welts in place by hand.

Step 5 — Darts and center back seam

Work from the inside of the back pieces and stitch the darts. Press the darts towards the center back.

Lay the back pieces right sides together; line up the center back seam, pin and stitch together, leaving the vent open. At the top of the vent, clip the seam allowance of right back diagonally into corner. Press the seam allowances open and press the allowances of the vent onto the left back. On the right back, press the allowance on vertical edge of under lap to inside. Topstitch left back diagonally at top of vent back, catching vent.

Step 6 — Shoulder seams

Lay the front pieces on the back pieces, right sides together, line up, pin and stitch the shoulder seams. Press the seam allowances open.

Step 7 — Sleeve loops

Neaten the lengthwise edges of the strip for the loops and press the edges to the wrong sides, each 9 mm (a scant 3/8 in) wide. Fold the strip lengthwise so the edges are folded in on the inside, topstitch close to the edge. Cut the strip into 6 equal pieces. Turn the ends in for a finished length of 5,5 cm (1 1/4 in) each. Pin one loop to the center of each sleeve piece, 5 cm (2 in) above the marked hemline. Edge stitch the ends of the loops in place.

Step 8 — Belt loops

Make 2 belt loops in the same way as for the sleeve loops. The finished length for each belt loop should be 6,5 cm (2 5/8 in). Stitch the loops to the coat back according to marks on the pattern.

Step 9 — Side pieces

Lay the side pieces right sides together with the front pieces, from the marking for seam 2, to the corner (seam 3). Line up the seam, pin and stitch together. Then line up and sew the side pieces to the back pieces, from the marking for seam 2 to the corner (seam number 4). Press the seam allowances open and neaten with zigzag or over lock.

At the bottom hem edge of side pieces, fold the hem allowances up and pin in place.

Step 10 — Belt

Lay each interfaced belt piece right sides together with the belt pieces with no interfacing, pin together and sew, leaving the straight end open. Turn the belt pieces right sides together and press the edges. Tack the belt pieces to the back side seam edges, between the markings.

Step 11 — Side seams

Line up, pin and stitch the remaining of the side seams, catching the belt pieces. Press the seam allowances open.

Step 12 — Sleeves

Clip seam allowances of fronts and backs diagonally into top corner (seam numbers 3 and 4 as marked on pattern), toward the end of seam. Press the seam allowances open. Stitch under sleeve pieces to armhole edges of side pieces, from corner to corner.

Step 13 — Sleeve Hems

Fold the hem allowance of the sleeves to the inside and stitch in place by hand.

Step 14 — Buttonholes

Work buttonholes in right front facing. Line up, pin and stitch the shoulder seams of facing. Press seam allowances open

Step 15 — Front edges and collar

Lay the facing right sides together with the coat. Line up, pin and stitch the front and upper edges, up until the center front (seam number 8). Leave the facing laying right sides together with the coat for now.

Lay the collar pieces right sides together. Line up, pin and stitch along the upper edges of collar (seam number 8), beginning and ending exactly at the seam line of the joining edge. Turn collar right sides out and press.

Lay collar between coat and facing. Stitch the outer collar piece to the neck edge of coat, from the center front to each corner, then stitch long edge in place. Stitch inside collar piece to facing, clipping seam allowance of facing into corners. Press the seam allowances open. Turn the facing to the inside. Pin the collar joining seams together. In back, turn the facing up again, then stitch the seam allowances together, close to the collar joining seam.

Step 16 — Hem

At the hem edge, turn the front facing and the back vent back. Fold and press the hem allowance to the inside but do not yet sew. Turn the facings to the inside again.

Step 17 — Sew the lining

On the back lining pieces, stitch the allowance of the center seam together, 1 cm (3/8 in) from the edge. For the ease pleat, stitch along the center back at both the top and bottom (above vent), each 5 cm (2 ins) long and tack in between. Press the pleat and vent allowances to one side. Stitch darts, pleats and seams of lining. Press all the seam allowances open.

Step 18 — Line the coat, hem

Stitch the lining to the inside facing edges, turning the hem allowance down to do so. Lay the lining inside the coat with wrong sides facing, pulling the linings into the sleeves. Turn the hem allowance to the inside and sew in place by hand. At the back vent, pin the lining to the edge of the under lapping vent piece on the right back. Trim the other lining edge to 1 cm (3/8 in) before the hemmed edge of the under lapping piece.

Clip 1 cm (3/8 in) diagonally into the top corner. Turn in the edge of the lining and pin to vent facing of left back. At the top of the vent, turn in the lining edge and pin to the under lapping part. Fold in the lining at the lower edge of the coat. Press the fold edge lightly, push upward in a slight curve and pin to the hem allowance.

Sew the facings and lining in place. Lay the extra length of the lining down and press lightly. Sew the lining to facing of back vent and the edge of under lapping vent piece.

Fold in the sleeve linings and sew to the hem allowances. Lay the extra length down and press.

Step 19 — Belt

Pull the back belt pieces through the belt loops. Lay the left end of belt on top of the right end, matching the markings for center back.

Sew the right end of belt (the bottom one) to the left piece with a few stitches, by hand.

Sew the left end of belt to the right belt piece with small crossed stitches, as marked.

Step 20 — Sleeve tabs

For each sleeve tab, lay two pieces, one with and one without interfacing right sides together. Trim one end of each tab to a point. Stitch along long edges and across ends, leaving a section of seam open for turning. Trim seam allowances. Turn tabs right side out and press. Sew seam openings closed. Run tabs through loops. Lay pointed ends of each tab on straight end, approx. 8 cm (3 1/2 in) long. Sew straight end in place. Sew pointed end in place, with a crossed stitch.

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