

02/2012 Skirt with front pleat

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Materials

Duchesse Fabric width: 140 cm (55 in) Fabric length: Size 34 & 36: 1.80 m (2 yds.) Size 38 & 40: 1.85 m (2 1/8 yds.) Size 42 & 44: 1.90m (2 1/4 yds.) Vilene/Pellon G 785. 1 purchased belt.

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).

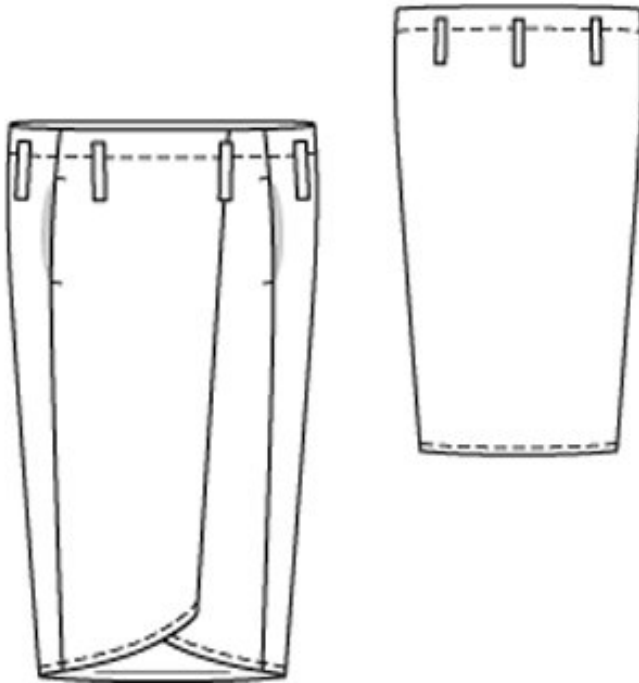
Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet following the lines and markings for the correct size and the correct style (109A). (This pattern also includes pattern pieces, lines and markings for style 109B that should be ignored.)

Trace the pocket piece from piece 1 as a separate pattern piece. It is the same for all sizes.

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 and slit edges 2 cm (3/4 in).

Step 2 — Cutting out



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Pattern piece 1 – front skirt panel, cut 2x

pocket piece 4x

Pattern piece 2 – back skirt panel, cut on a fold 1x

Pattern piece 3 – front facing, cut on a fold 1x

Pattern piece 4 – back facing, cut on a fold 1x

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

a) 7 belt carriers, a total of 77 cm (30 1/2 ins) long, 6 cm (2 3/8 ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Step 3 — Sewing

Front piece pleat

Lay front skirt panels (pattern piece 1) together, right sides facing. Line up, pin and stitch front edges together, from upper edge to slit mark. Press seam allowances open. Fold right front skirt panel on fold line, wrong side facing in, but do not press fold edge. Pin fold edge to left front skirt panel at placement line and edgestitch in place, from top to seam mark. Tack stitch the pleat to upper edge.

Lay the front skirt panels right sides together with the back skirt panel (pattern piece 2). Line, pin and sew the side seams. Do not stitch across the pocket openings

Inseam pockets

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with the seam allowances of pocket opening edges and stitch in place, directly along marked seam lines. Press seams open, pressing pocket pieces apart. Topstitch close to pocket opening edges of skirt front. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together around the pocket pieces edges. At ends of the pocket openings, stitch small bars of zigzag stitch.

Facing

Stitch side seams of facing. Pin facing right sides together with upper skirt edge. Stitch along upper skirt edge. Trim seam allowances. Turn facing up and stitch to seam allowance, close to seam. Turn facing to inside and press the edge. Topstitch 4 cm (15/8 ins) from upper skirt edge.

Hemline and slit

Press hem and slit allowances to inside, first fold in 1 cm (3/8 in) and then another 1 cm (3/8 in). Topstitch close to the fold edge, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) from hem and slit edges and stitch across top of slit.

Belt loops

Fold the strip for making the belt loops lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch 2 cm (3/4 in) from the fold edge. Turn right side out and press. Topstitch close to edges. Cut 7 belt loops, each 11 cm (43/8 ins) long. Turn in the ends for a finished length of 8 cm (31/4 ins). Stitch belt loops to the back skirt panel, 2 cm (3/4 in) below upper edge: one belt loop each 4 cm (15/8 ins) from side seams, one belt loop at the centre back, and one belt loop each halfway in between. On the skirt front, stitch one belt loop over the stitched pleat, 2 cm (3/4 in) below upper skirt edge, and stitch remaining belt loops close to the right side seam, spaced the same distance from seam as for left front belt loop.

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