

09/2011 Dirndl and apron

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Materials

Cotton velvet, flannel, batiste, silk,

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).

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).

see example here: <http://www.burdastyle.com/projects/072011-jumpsuit/instructions/1>

Step 2 — Cutting out



Dress

Velvet:

1 centre front, on a fold 1x

2 front middle piece 2x

3 side front 2x

4 centre back 2x

5 back middle piece 2x

6 side back 2x

Flannel:

7 front skirt panel, on a fold 1x

8 pocket piece 1x

9 back skirt panel, on a fold 1x

Batiste (lining): pieces 1 to 6 and also pocket piece,

d) binding strip for lace insert, 30 — 30 — 30 — 32 — 32 cm (12 — 12 — 12 — 12³/₄ — 12³/₄ ins) long, 7 cm (2³/₄ ins) wide (incl. allowances).

Apron

Taffeta:

a) apron piece, 98 — 100 — 102 — 104 — 106 cm (38³/₄ — 39¹/₂ — 40¹/₄ — 41 — 41³/₄ ins) wide, 74 cm (29¹/₄ ins) long,

b) waistband, 36 — 38 — 40 — 42 — 44 cm (14¹/₄ — 15 — 15³/₄ — 16¹/₂ — 17¹/₄ ins) long, 6 cm (2¹/₂ ins) wide, finished width 3 cm (1¹/₄ ins),

c) 2 tie bands, 118 — 118 — 122 — 122 — 126 cm (46¹/₂ — 46¹/₂ — 48 — 48 — 49³/₄ ins) long, 9 cm (3¹/₂ ins) wide.

Interfacing: See pattern layout.

Step 3 — Dress bodice

Stitch centre back seam of bodice. Press seam allowances open. Stitch back middle pieces to centre back. Stitch side backs to back middle pieces. Stitch front middle pieces to centre front. Stitch side fronts to front middle pieces. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Lining

On bodice lining, stitch centre back seam and front and back section seams.

Step 5 — Neck and armhole edges, shoulder seams

Pin the lining pieces right sides together with bodice front and back. Stitch along neck and armhole edges, beginning and ending 2 cm (3/4 in) below each shoulder seam line. Trim seam allowances. Clip curves close to stitching. Turn lining of front (not of back) to inside. Push front shoulder edges between the as-yet-unturned back shoulder edges — right fabric sides of front and back and of lining lie facing. Stitch shoulder seams of dress and lining. Pull front and lining which lie inside up and out slightly to press seams open. This will be easier if you slip the handle of a wooden spoon under the seams. Then stitch remaining open edges closed. Pull front down out of shoulder edges of back and the back lining will turn itself to the inside. Press edges.

Step 6 — Armhole

At right armhole, turn lining up. Stitch right side seam on bodice and lining as continuous seam. Turn lining down again.

Step 7 — Pleats

Fold pleats in upper edges of front and back skirt pieces in direction of arrows and baste. Stitch right side seam of skirt, not stitching across pocket opening

Step 8 — Inseam pocket

Pin pocket pieces right sides together with seam allowances of pocket opening edge — pocket lining piece in front and pocket piece of outer fabric in back. Stitch pocket pieces in place along marked seam lines, stitching close to seam above pocket opening. Press pocket pieces forward and stitch together. Baste upper edge of pocket piece in place.

Step 9 — Skirt

Stitch skirt to bodice, not catching lining. Clip seam allowance of skirt at centre front. Press seam allowances up.

Step 10 — Zip

At left armhole, turn lining up again. Sew invisible zip to left opening edges. Stitch left side seam from lower edge to zip. Turn in lining edge and sew to zip tapes and to skirt -joining seam.

Step 11 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside. Sew hem in place by hand.

Step 12 — Trim

Stitch the 1.5 cm (5/8 in) wide trim to the skirt, 5 cm (2 ins) above the hem edge. Then stitch the 2 cm (3/4 in) wide and 1 cm (3/8 in) wide trims to skirt, spaced 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) apart.

Step 13 — Lace insert

Cut 95 cm (37 1/2 ins) of lace trim and trim away 1 cm (3/8 in) from lower edge of this trim. Make inverted pleats, 5 cm (2 ins) wide and 5 cm (2 ins) deep, in lace. Baste pleats in place lower edge of trim. Fold pleats of the same size in the remaining 7 cm (2 3/4 ins) wide lace and baste. Lay the narrow lace on wider lace, staggering the pleats — pleat folds of top row lie centred over pleats which lie below. Trim away extending ends of trim. Baste lower edges of trim together, turning ends of trim under, approx. 1 cm (3/8 in) wide. Gather lower edge of trim slightly to 26 — 26 — 26 — 28 — 28 cm (10 1/4 — 10 1/4 — 10 1/4 — 11 1/8 — 11 1/8 ins). Stitch binding to lower edge of laces, stitching 1 cm (3/8 in) from edge. Press binding down. Press remaining long edge of binding to wrong side, 1 cm (3/8 in) wide. Fold binding strip in half, right side facing in. Stitch across ends. Turn binding right side out. Edgestitch inside edge in place. Lay lace insert under front neck edge so that lace extends, 5 cm (2 ins) wide. Sew binding in place by hand.

Step 14 — Apron

Press allowances on side edges of apron piece to inside, turn in to a width of 1 cm (3/8 in), and stitch. Turn in allowance on lower edge and stitch 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) from edge.

Step 15 — Gathering

On upper edge of apron, stitch 7 lines of gathering stitching, spaced 5 mm (3/16 in) apart, beginning and ending next to hem on side edges. Gather to a width of 34 — 36 — 38 — 40 — 42 cm (13 1/2 — 14 1/4 — 15 — 15 3/8 — 16 1/2 ins). Draw ends of threads to wrong side of fabric and knot securely.

Step 16 — Waistband

Stitch waistband to upper edge of apron. Press seam allowances of joining seam and of other long edge of waistband onto waistband. Fold waistband in half lengthwise and press, wrong side facing in. Unfold waistband again.

Step 17 — Tie bands

On tie bands, turn allowances of long edges to wrong side and stitch in place. Fold on end of each tie band lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch across this end. Trim seam allowances and neaten edges. Turn end of tie band right side out and press to a point. Make folds in straight end of each tie band to make this end 3 cm (1 1/4 ins) wide. Baste tie bands to ends of outer half of waistband. Fold waistband in half to outside and stitch across ends. Turn waistband right side out. Sew inside edge in place.

Step 18 — Pompon

Sew pompom trim to apron, 2.5 cm (1 in) above lower edge. Sew rickrack to apron, in 7 cm (2 3/4 ins) above lower edge. Stitch petersham ribbon to apron, between pompom trim and rickrack. Sew mirror sequins to apron, staggered above and below the petersham ribbon.

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